



Elba Elementary School Special Education

Class Visits Bozeman Farm

In celebration of Farm City week the Elba Elementary School Special Education class visited the Max Bozeman and Bill Stinson farms. At the Bozeman farm, the children watched Max feed the baby calf with a bottle. Max also fed ears

of corn to the bulls. The children "played" on the tractor and held baby chicks. Before leaving his farm, Max treated the kids with home grown peanuts.

At the Stinson farm the kids saw and held guineas, quail, game birds,

three kinds of turkeys and several kinds of chickens. Before returning to school, the children had a sack lunch provided by the school cafeteria. The following adults accompanied the students: Janice Clark, teacher; DeAnne Thomas, student teacher; Catherine Waters, adopted grandmother; and Lamar Wilson, bus driver.

All Around Coffee County

THOMAS C. CASADAY
County Agent-Coordinator

VERY ATTRACTIVE

James Kelley of Elba is making some of the neatest little bluebird houses and mail box covers that I have seen. Kelley uses a special kind of wood, and the little houses and covers are very attractive. I can't resist getting one of these bluebird houses to put in my back yard.

If you are interested in a bluebird house and also improving the attractiveness of your mail box, get in touch with James Kelley in Elba at 897-7401.

COPING WITH HEART DISEASE

Dr. G.R. McCahan of Rocky Head Road sent me a publication on the activities of handicapped farmers. One of the articles in the magazine mentioned farmers with heart disease. The article suggested that those who have impaired hearts work at a steady, unhurried pace that suits the individual. Other suggestions include taking plenty of short rests, not straining yourself in emergencies, and trying to keep as physically fit as you can all year round.

Other factors mentioned as important to individuals with heart disease were keeping their weight normal, learning to handle emotional stress, and especially keeping an eye on the weather. Don't try to do as much work on a hot, humid day as you would on a cool, pleasant day. If you want a copy of this publication, write to the American Heart Association, 7350 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75221. If you know of farmers or others who could benefit from this publication, you might want to get them a copy.

FARM MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

The annual Farm Management Workshop will be held in Comer Hall, Auburn, Texas 75201, on Tuesday, December 17, and Wednesday, December 18. Registration begins at 8:15 and the program begins at 8:45.

The theme for this year's workshop is "Alternative Enterprises for Alabama Agriculture." Folks on the program include a number of specialists and professors at Auburn as well as farmers and farm management specialists. We have mailed some of the programs to a number of young farmers in the county. If you would like to get more information on this workshop, call me at 894-5596.

Ned Harrell Talks About Poultry

Ned Harrell, president of Southland Broilers, gave a program on poultry to the Enterprise Kiwanis Club recently, including an analysis of the value of the broiler industry to Coffee County. The program was part of Farm-City Week observance. Commenting on the industry, Harrell said, "Southland has 75 broiler producers with 450 houses. These producers raise about 11 million broilers a year. Direct payments to growers in 1985 will be about \$3 million; Southland employs 245 people with a \$3 million annual payroll." He said Southland buys as much grain locally as they can, and last year paid local farmers \$11 million for grain.

Harrell pointed out that Southland buys goods and services from over 1,000 different vendors in the area, emphasizing the impact the broiler industry has on the local economy.

The group also viewed a video featuring the Eugene Farris family, which was developed by the Farm-City Week Committee to help tell the family farm story to the urban population.

Ned Harrell, president of Southland Broilers

Coffee Correspondence

SARA E. HUTCHINSON
County Agent

FREEZING MEATS

Raw meat and cooked meat can be frozen successfully if properly prepared and packaged for freezing. Storage time in the freezer for cooked meat is often shorter than for raw meat because fat in the meat has started to oxidize as a result of exposure to heat and oxygen in the cooking process.

It is important to note that freezing does not improve the quality of meat or other foods; you must start with high-quality meat. Whether cooked or raw, protecting frozen meat from exposure to air helps prevent freezer burn and possible loss of flavor, nutrients, color and texture.

In addition to these people who

are baking, many others will be making other contributions for the event. They are: Jim Woodham, Mary Sue Cain, Jean Cline, Joyce Morgan, College Street Crafts, Patchwork Pavilion and Plain 'n' Fancy. Four-Hers helping are Della Ellis, Ashli Hamilton and Gina Smith. Anita Richburg, Mary Pinkerton, Lucille Brunson, Joanne Ellis, Peggy Bowden, Annie Will Lewis and Dot Dyess.

HORTICULTURE TIPS

DAN J. PRESLEY
County Agent

MOLES AGAIN

After the article on moles a couple of weeks ago, Mrs. Mamie Locklar, who is 93 years old, called and told me a method to control these moles. She said just put a few castor beans in the tunnels and the moles will disappear. I asked Mrs. Crumpler how this worked, and she

said she did not know. It just works.

She has several castor bean plants that have produced a lot of beans this year. If you want to try this, you might call Mrs. Crumpler about sharing some of her beans with you. Mrs. Crumpler lives in Enterprise on the Porter Lunsford Road.

MILLPEDES

The unseasonably warm weather has caused an extraordinarily large hatch-out of millipedes. Many of you are experiencing your carpet and patios covered with them. They are not going to bother you. They are just a nuisance.

To control the millipedes, I would spray with Diazinon late in the afternoon to kill them as they come out for the night. Several sprayings may be required.

BROWN PATCH

Normally, this time of the year lawn diseases would not be of any significance, but this year we are having a lot of brown patch outbreaks in lawns. This is due to the extremely warm weather we are having.

If you notice areas turning yellow or even dead in your lawn, I would suggest putting on an application of fungicide to help control the brown patch before going into the winter. If I had a severe case now, I would probably put on a couple of applications at the beginning of spring to try to kill any spores that lived over the winter. Many good lawn fungicides would probably be adequate. Just follow directions on the package.

Holiday Open

House To Be Held

Coffee County Extension Service is having the 6th Annual Holiday Open House on December 5. The times are 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. The Open House will be in the Community Room of the Farm Center, New Brockton. You are cordially invited to come. A small admission charge will be collected at the registration desk.

Many people have worked hard to make this an enjoyable event. Coffee County Homemakers have been busy baking their favorite holiday dessert recipes. They are: Inez Ray, Lena Mae Carroll, Linda Patterson, Carolyn Strickland, Elsie Crumpler, Julia Johnson, Vencie Byrd, Lovie Weeks, Clyde Rhoades, Nell Wise, Katherine Trawek, Lou Smith, Juanita Richburg, Mary Pinkerton, Lucille Brunson, Imogene Ellis, Peggy Bowden, Annie Will Lewis, and Dot Dyess.

These ladies' prepared foods will be available for sampling. Copies of the recipes will be given to each one attending.

In addition to the delicious desserts to sample, other holiday ideas will be presented. Exhibits will be by Joyce Morgan, Andrews Gift Shop, Dottie Parker, Plain 'n' Fancy, Jim and Frances Woodham, Singer, Karen Callen, Patchwork Pavilion, Inez Elliott, The Spinning Wheel, Marguerite Gillon, College Street Crafts, and Mary Sue Cain, Alabama Power. The following 4-Hers will demonstrate bluebirds and crabs: Della Ellis, Gina Hilton, Ashli Hamilton, Denise Farris, Christine Merritt and Heather Hutchinson. Mavis Fulford is preparing table arrangements. Jean Cline will demonstrate holiday wreaths.

Make your plans to attend our 6th Holiday Open House on December 5.

NOTICE

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Dud English, City Clerk

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Commission Vows It Will Solve Problems Facing Health Dept.

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, December 9 at the courthouse and Enterprise and voted 4-2 not to pursue plans to purchase the building formerly occupied by Hilmae Sporting Goods and B.C.

Comm. Sid Averett told the commission that the building would possibly be sold Monday, but stated that the real estate agent had agreed to delay the sale until hearing from the commission. The sale price

quoted at a recent meeting was \$180,000 and Averett said that a \$25,000 retainer would hold the building until later in the month. "This commission will solve the problem facing the Health Department," said Judge Marion

Brunson, "and will solve it whether or not it purchases this building." "I don't think we're ready to make a move at this time," stated Commissioner Jimmy Bryan, "and I think we have received undue criticism on the matter. The Health Department building was appraised at \$125,000 and then offered to us at \$180,000. The building is 58 years old and I feel that to sell the Health Department building and purchase the other building wouldn't be good business."

"I think we can move some offices and services to Elba without endangering the health needs of the county," added Bryan, "and to do this would provide an immediate help to the department."

Bryan made a motion to reject the offer to purchase the building. It was seconded by Billy Eagerton and passed as Commissioners Eugene Bradley and Bill Owens voted for the motion. Commissioners Sid Averett and Bill Faulk opposed the motion.

After discussing the problem at length, the entire commission agreed to serve on a committee with Health Department Director Kenneth Hill in an attempt to work out a solution to the problems facing the department at its Enterprise office.

The bi-monthly meeting began at 9:00 a.m. with the first visitor being Steve Musser, representing the Soil Conservation Service. Musser told the commission that funds were now available to complete the gulley project along the Harold Godwin Road and the paper work was ready to be signed. The project, which will cost \$149,000, will include

landscaping the gulley area at the rural dirt road, as well as two minor projects at other sites.

According to Musser, the site will be shown to prospective contractors on January 23 with the bid opening to follow on February 6 and actual work to begin on April 12. The contractor employed to do the work will have seven months to complete the project, but Musser stated the actual work should be completed in much less time.

The commission will be responsible for installing three pipes under the roadway and for the maintenance of the area, but will not have to provide any portion of the construction costs.

The commission appointed Brunson to be the contracting officer for the project and stated it would pave the road as soon as the project is complete.

In other action at the meeting, the commission:

***approved the minutes of the previous meeting;

***approved a resolution allowing the South Crenshaw Water Authority and Fire Protection Authority to extend its lines;

***approved a request by county engineer Mac Rushing to allow the Highway Department to purchase crushed stone from the railroad at a cost of \$6 per ton (the stone will be removed when the railroad removes

the tracks between Elba and New Brockton).

***clarified the holiday schedule for the county employees in the Highway Department and stated any workers not having earned holiday leave will be allowed to work;

***was told the 1st annual Poultry Festival would be held in Coffee County in the spring of 1986;

***passed a resolution honoring the Elba High School team and coaches for their tremendous success during the 1985 season;

***was told of remodeling plans at the Enterprise courthouse and of recent renovations to the courthouse;

***heard Commission Faulk report of items discussed at a recent Legislative Conference hosted by the Alabama Associated of County Commissioners;

***agreed with Commissioner Bryan's recommendations to update the county's telephone system at the courthouses and other offices;

***expressed concern about overspending in the budget and stated it would meet with department heads in an effort to curb spending practices;

***agreed to meet with the county approved garbage collector in an attempt to solve money problems facing the collector;

***paid bills, and adjourned until January 3, 1986.

Fred Watson Address Historical Society

Fred S. Watson, Dothan resident, Enterprise native, author, humorist, and Wiregrass historian, will be the speaker for the regular scheduled meeting of the Pea River Society on Sunday afternoon, January 19, 1986.

The meeting will be held at 3 p.m. in the Promenade Room of the Enterprise Civic Center. This meeting room is at the rear of the building, downstairs and easily accessible for everyone. There is plenty of parking room available.

Mr. Watson has written several books, and the Pea River Society... through an agreement with Mr. Watson is printing a second edition of Mr. Watson's earlier history of Coffee County, entitled: "Coffee Grounds."

This new printing of books is expected within the next few weeks, and the Society is currently accepting orders for this book at a pre-publishing price of \$15.00 plus tax and mailing (if appropriate)... until December 15th. Checks may be sent to the Pea River Society, P.O. Box 628, Enterprise, Alabama. These books will only be available from the Society at this time.

An Elba man who was charged with second degree arson in connection with a fire at his father's home was sentenced to five-years probation and ordered to pay \$5,152.74 in restitution and a \$2,000 fine last week by District Judge Gary McAliley.

The man-Phillip Paul Musgrove, was charged following a fire at his father's house trailer and also had a two-year prison sentence suspended.

Elba Man Fined In Recent Arson Case

School Board Told That Seniors At Elba High Scored Excellent On Graduation Exit Exam

The Elba City School Board Tuesday evening heard counselor Buddy Windham report on the success of the 81 members of the junior class who took the graduation exam earlier this year. The test is required of all high school juniors, and all three sections must be passed prior to graduation.

Windham noted that on the reading portion of the test the Elba students recorded a 99 percent passage, with only one student failing the test. This portion of the test was further divided into 15 sections, and Elba students recorded a 100 percent mastery of three of these, 98 percent on three others and only one classified as book sections dropped below 90 percent mastery.

These same students passed the mathematics with an 89 percent success rate and only 9 failed. Windham pointed out that of the 24 divisions of this section school

teachers can learn from the fact that 64 percent of the students couldn't find the area of a rectangle. Supt. Crews noted that this was a problem statewide and was probably related to the fact that many students don't take any math after the ninth-grade. He promised this was going to change.

Students also had problems with figuring commissions, discounts and percentages; and conversions of units of measure.

The language portion was passed by 93 percent of the students with only six failing. Also on this portion there were three sections in which there was a 100 percent mastery, and three with 98 percent and one 99 percent. The weakness on this portion was in the correct forms of nouns and verbs and use of quotation marks.

These scores on the graduation test are above those of last year

slightly, continuing a steady climb in successful passing on the first test. He did not think that some purchase orders were being held each month until the following month due to the shortage of money.

Following a short executive session, the board voted unanimously to give Supt. Crews the 15 percent pay raise recently received by other school officials. Crews' raise will be effective as of January 1, 1986.

The board accepted a request from Mrs. Sara Moody for a six-month leave of absence. A replacement will be hired for the remaining part of the school year. The board members signed letters commending the football team, band and cheerleaders for the great job they have been doing this year.

The board accepted a revised school calendar that makes up the school day lost last week when school was dismissed for the state football playoffs. The financial report indicated the board was out of the

Environmental Office Moved To Elba Dept.

Effective Monday, December 9, 1985, final moves will have been completed in an effort to gain more space in the Enterprise office of the Coffee County Health Department. Effective this date, the entire Environmental Division will be operating out of the Elba office. All

calls and correspondence in reference to environmental work including rabies, nuisance complaints, subdivision, septic tank inspections, A water samples, restaurants and other areas of work covered by the Environmental Division should be addressed to the

Coffee County Health Department, P.O. Box 280, Elba, Alabama, 36323. The environmentalists can be contacted at one of the following phone numbers: 897-2523 or 897-6913.

If individuals in the Enterprise area need to meet with an environmentalist, they can contact them at the above numbers and a time can be set up to meet with them in the Enterprise office.

Child Support Collections Up In State

Because of a tough new state law and some hard work, child support collections in Alabama increased by 77 percent last year, State Department of Pensions and Security Commissioner Gwendolyn Williams said recently.

During the fiscal year that ended September 30, the department collected \$12 million in support from cases involving Aid to Dependent Children (ADC) and another \$10.5 million from non-ADC cases. During the 1984 fiscal year, ADC collections were \$9.5 million and non-ADC collections were only \$3.2 million. Total FY 85 collections were \$22.5 million, or almost \$10 million more

than last year. Commissioner Williams said the primary reason for the dramatic increase was the state law enacted in May 1984 authorizing employers to deduct child support payments from paychecks. A similar federal law was enacted in August 1984.

"I'm very proud of the effort Pensions and Security employees have invested in the child support program," she said, pointing out that many individual counties achieved tremendous improvements in their collections. She also thanked the many district attorneys and judges who have supported the program.

Poultry Festival Plans To Be Discussed

Dec. 17 In Elba

Elba Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Jack Farmer has announced that a meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the Elba High School auditorium to discuss plans for the upcoming Coffee County Poultry Festival. All persons interested in sponsoring an event and all civic organizations are encouraged to be present at the meeting.

Deputy Prison Comm. Says Alternatives Must Be Found

The local Citizen's Advisory Committee attended a coffee on Thursday, December 5 at the Elba Community Based Facility and heard Deputy Commissioner of Corrections Charles Bryan give an informative speech concerning the future of the state's work release facilities.

"There are 11,000 losers in our department," said Bryan, "but these people will not be losers the rest of their lives and I get excited about working with them and helping them improve themselves."

Bryan told the gathering that the prison population was increasing at a tremendous rate and projections showed that by the end of the next five years the population would reach 16,000 and cost the state in excess of \$337 million.

"We must find alternatives to imprisonment," stated Bryan, "and the alternatives now available are work release, intensive supervision (SIR), Ninety-eight percent of all inmates will be released and we in the Department of Corrections must find ways to help the inmates become better citizens when they return to society. If we provide the inmates with access to education, they can find an opportunity to improve their skills they will have a better chance of becoming successful."

"Our goal," added Bryan, "is for the Alabama prison system to become self-sufficient. In 1985 work release inmates paid \$26,000 in taxes, over \$50,000 in child support and \$91,000 in restitution and paid a total of over \$1,609,000 back to the state to help pay the high cost of incarceration."

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in the SIR program. We are always looking for ways to save money and we believe these programs are helping both the department and the general public."



Charles Bryan

BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The football season is now over and frankly I am tired. I didn't practice a single day or even try on a set of shoulder pads, but 15 weeks is more than enough for this country boy. The weather treated me fairly well, except at the last game in which my feet nearly froze off - or so it seemed. We only had one other game in which I got a little cold, and that was Abbeville, where my feet also got a little cold, and once when trying to move around and warm them up, my antics were thought by some fans as an ill attempt at dancing to the band music... it probably was as good as if I had been trying.

Then there were the fans upset last week at our directions to get to the ball game. We had a couple of different answers for them, but the most satisfying seemed to be that Bo Jackson told us to go left instead of right.

Daughter Michele is working on her degree in journalism and part of her schooling includes getting out into the real world, interviewing folks and writing stories. Recently we have printed two of those stories in *The Elba Clipper*, but that ain't what this is about. It is about people in leadership positions who take their time to help this and that. Michele reported good cooperation from state officials, and was especially grateful for the help of Rep. Jimmy Holley, who went out of his way to help her. School Supt. W.C. Crews "who didn't even know me", and even Senator Crum Foshee who hasn't had much time for this writer since we knew him as a high schooler - even took time to answer her questions. Elba Mayor Bob English was helpful, but didn't even get quoted as he gave advice on a story lead that never saw the light of day.

The long-expected ruling on the federal court case involving the colleges of Alabama hit the news this week, but there were few surprises. We have some disagreements with the ruling, but that ain't unusual. We have some strong opinions that those black college interveners don't really want all universities to be the same - they want to retain their Black identity; and if we get literally what the lawsuit is after, they will all look the same, with no Black identity nor White identity. There is the statement on minimum scores to enter certain colleges. The lawsuit cites the minimum for Auburn as being several points above the AVERAGE score of Black high school graduates. College isn't for everyone, and using such comparisons just gives added strength to those ideas that a Black student can't keep up mentally with a White student.

There has been a lot of news lately about the new "cure" for cancer. It is a method of turning a person's own white blood cells into cancer killer cells. Now we have read a good bit about this and find it appears to show some promise, but there are also drawbacks. It doesn't work in every case, and actually isn't considered a cure; plus there are some side effects such as swelling of vital organs, etc. that can be dangerous. We also read of at least one patient who died, and doctors felt this treatment contributed to the death. However, when you consider the patient had cancer throughout the body, I personally consider the treatment was a chance worth taking.

The U.S. Post Office continues to lose money in spite of the 1.8 billion-dollar rate increase that gave us the 22-cent first-class stamp. The record shows that the volume of mail keeps increasing, but so does the number of postal employees. Washington postal officials note that part of the increased cost was the upgrading of treatment of magazines and newspapers to the same fast delivery of first class letters. Well, that too is a sore spot with many. We find that once this newspaper gets away from the local post office the service can get rotten in spots it is great. We can cite cases of it being delivered hundreds of miles overnight, but there are also cases of it taking a week to cover the same distance. Friends who work with the postal service indicate to us that many of the problems are right in those processing centers called "sectional centers". Folks there aren't always as interested in getting your mail to you as your friendly neighborhood carrier might be.

The farm problems we have been hearing so much about during the past several years ain't over yet; in fact, experts predict another bad year next year, with crop prices lower and land prices continuing to drop. While we don't expect a rash of things like the tragic shootings this week in Iowa that left a farmer, his wife, neighbor and banker dead - there will be more farm families facing foreclosure, unfortunately.

We were in a neighboring town Tuesday talking with one of our good customers when the firm's best advertising got to us. It was a bakery and the smell of freshly cooked bread was great! Also neatly stacked around were loaves of bread cooling. Well, we bought a loaf and didn't have to eat lunch, because we had that hot bread! We aren't sure what the trusty pocket knife has been cutting, but the last thing (before the bread) it was used to skin some electrical wires at the office. We probably are better off not remembering what we cut before the wires, because the bread was cut and has long ago been eaten... but no worry, we did wipe it off our pants leg before cutting the bread.

All the changes in our telephone systems were done to protect us consumers, and it was decided upon by a bunch of eggheads in Washington who thought AT&T was just too big, which could be translated into "they were too big for us to control politically". Well, the firm was broken up, and the result is that all us folks being protected now pay more for our basic telephone service. We also get upset when we try to get a problem solved simply because our problem must be solved by someone other than the person we are talking to about it. But to us the biggest ripoff was when AT&T was broken up for our protection, and we now pay more for any installing work, and either buy our own telephone or take the leased one back to the company for repairs. But then this was all for my protection.

Hey, it is almost Christmas time, and I just ain't ready for it at all. There seem to be several more out there who feel the same way, and therefore we are conducting a poll and may just postpone the whole thing for about a month!

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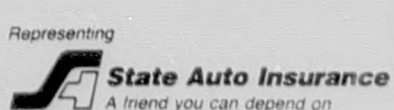
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POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported a busy week with a total of 8 arrests violation of prohibition law - 2; public intoxication - 2; disorderly conduct - 2; and third degree assault - 2 and 12 traffic violations (speeding - 3; driving under the influence - 2; reckless driving, driving without a license, improper tag - 3; expired tag and failure to stop at red light). Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, DEC. 3

Activity included a house fire on Kingston Hwy. (8:32 p.m.) and a prowler on W. Buford St. (11:48 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4

Routine activity reported.

THURSDAY, DEC. 5

Activity included a wreck on 87 S. (3:10 p.m.), a wreck on 125 S. (3:31 p.m.).

Jobs Available With State Of Alabama

The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions: Mechanical Engineer (\$27,716-\$42,198), Petroleum Engineer I (\$19,082-\$29,822), Activity Program Specialist (\$13,593-\$19,682), (Adaptive Physical Education/Therapeutic Recreation Officer), Crippled Children's Social Worker I (\$16,151-\$24,554), Criminal Justice State Planning Coordinator I (\$21,715-\$32,916) (Information Systems Option) *Electrician (\$15,366-\$23,369). Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at \$10.00 fee or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by December 27, 1985. *This position will be open until further notice.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr. Cox,

It would be impossible for me to personally thank everyone who participated in Farm-City Week. Therefore, I am taking this means of reaching all those who served on the committees, those who participated in carrying out the various projects, and those who attended the activities.

Farm-City Week was intended to focus on bringing the farm and the urban people together in a better understanding of the farm way of life and what it means to us all. Throughout the years, this program has been well carried out in Coffee County and this year's program was no exception. I believe Coffee County citizens of all areas have benefited from it and I am grateful.

The farm tours, the banquets, the civic club meetings, and the videos made during the event, all have promoted better understanding in our county. It has taken teamwork, effort, and a willingness to go the extra mile. I am very thankful that we had that kind of people on our committees; working with us in these endeavors; and people who gave their attention and showed their interest in what was taking place.

The media personnel were extremely helpful in putting our message across and the public was wonderful in the way they received it.

Thank you, one and all, for helping make Farm-City Week a success once again.

Sincerely,
Bill Faulk
Chairman, Farm-City Week

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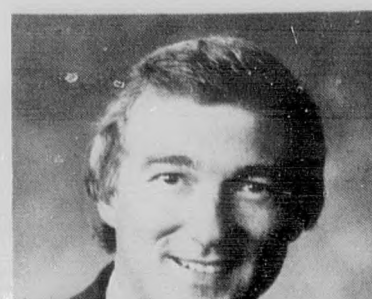
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Johnny Sharpless In Insurance Business In Elba



Johnny Sharpless has recently moved to Elba after purchasing interest in the Pinkard-Sharpless Agency of Elba.

Johnny is originally from Elba, where he grew up and graduated from Elba High School. He attended the University of Alabama where he majored in Commerce and Business Administration.

Johnny has been employed in the insurance industry for the past ten years in Montgomery.

The new name of the insurance agency will be Pinkard-Sharpless Agency, Inc. All lines of commercial and personal insurance are available at Pinkard-Sharpless Agency.

OBITUARIES

EREM MAYE VARNADORE

Mrs. Erem Maye Varnadore, 74, of Donaldsonville, La., formerly of Elba, died Sunday, December 8, 1985, in the Donaldsonville Nursing Home. Graveside services were held Tuesday, December 10, at 11 a.m. in the Pine Level Cemetery near Elba, with the Rev. Robert Kirkland officiating. Mrs. Varnadore was born in Elba, La., and was the widow of the late Erem Varnadore. Survivors include two daughters - Mrs. Alice Brenise Calhoun, Montgomery; Mrs. Lucy Jean Crawley, Montgomery; one son - Roy Varnadore, Theodore; two sisters - Mrs. Bessie McCord, Elba; and Mrs. Karen Williams, Andalusia; one brother - Roy McCord, Montgomery; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

MARY REBECCA CROSBY HARRISON

Mrs. Mary Rebecca Crosby Harrison, age 83, a resident of Route 2, Florida, since 1944, passed away in an Oph hospital, Thursday, November 21, 1985. She was a widow of the late Hosi Harrison, who passed away in 1969. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. from Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Robert E. Bowen officiating. Burial was in the Florida Greenwood Cemetery with Evans Funeral Home directing.

Survivors are two daughters - Mrs. Jewell Johnson, Opp; Mrs. Ruth McLeod, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida; five sons, Eugene Harrison, Florida; Dempsey Harrison, Montgomery; Deward Harrison, Florida; Dale Harrison, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida; Billy Ralph Harrison, Alexandria, Virginia; brother - E.W. Crosby, Enterprise; sister, Mrs. Nell Ganskopf, Gainesville, Florida; nineteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

SALLIE JONES VAUGHAN

Mrs. Sallie Jones Vaughan, 50, of Elba, died Monday, December 9, 1985, in the Elba General Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 11, at 2 p.m. from Elba United Methodist Church with Rev. George Sedberry officiating.

Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband - Glen N. Vaughan, Elba; one daughter - Allison Vaughan Morgan, Dothan; one son - John Glen Vaughan, Montgomery; her mother - Marie Boyd Jones, Elba; one sister - Melinda Padgett, Herndon, Va. Memorial contributions may be made to the Elba United Methodist Church.

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The production is directed by Thomas Haigh and Jean Dalton. Haigh practices law in Troy, and resides in Enterprise, and Dalton is a teacher in the Ft. Rucker schools and lives in Ozark.

Magnolia Garden Club Makes Gifts For Nursing Home

The Magnolia Garden Club met December 11 in the Educational building of Elba Methodist Church. Hostesses were Mrs. Joe Martin, Mrs. M.O. Brueckner and Mrs. Bill Martin.

After refreshments were served to the members, Mrs. Pat McFadden, president, held a brief business session. This was followed by a Christmas workshop.

Mrs. Joe Martin, Mrs. Paul Windham and Mrs. Bill Martin were in charge of the workshop. Felt bags were made and filled with gifts for the patients in Elba Nursing Home. Club members later went to the nursing home and decorated the Christmas tree.

Those attending were Mrs. M.O. Brueckner, Mrs. Lister Brunson, Mrs. Sam Collier, Mrs. Robert Cooper, Mrs. R.D. Easters, Mrs. D.M. English, Mrs. L.F. Inman, Mrs. Everett Kelley, Mrs. Edwin Ford, Mrs. Joe Martin, Mrs. Robert Marsh, Mrs. Bill Martin, Mrs. Pat McFadden, Mrs. M.V. Miles, Mrs. P.H. Sellers, Mrs. Fay Spurlin, Mrs. Kenneth Strong, Mrs. E.E. Tucker, Mrs. E.M. Warr, Mrs. Paul Windham.



Mr. Parker - Miss Salter

Miss Salter To Wed Mr. Parker

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The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Salter of Goodman and the late Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Farris of Elba. She is a 1985 graduate of Elba High School and is a student at MacArthur Technical College in Opp. She is presently employed as a cashier at Say-U Grocery Store in Enterprise.

The wedding will take place December 21, at 6:00 at Goodman Assembly of God Church. A reception will be held in the fellowship hall after the ceremony.

No formal invitations are being sent; all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

New Arrival

AMANDA SUSANE NAPIER
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Napier of Dothan announce the birth of a daughter, Amanda Susane Napier, on November 26, 1985, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan. The new daughter, Amanda Susane, weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eskar Taylor, Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Napier, Dothan.

The Napiers have one other child, a daughter, Aleah Michele, age 10.

American Legion To Have Christmas Meeting

The American Legion, Culver Post #42, and Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday), December 5, at 7 o'clock at Legion Home on Troy Road for their Christmas party.

Mrs. Eric Crook and Mrs. Ola B. Kendrick will be in charge of entertainment, and plans will be made for upcoming turkey shoots and attendance to the district meeting in Samson on December 10.

Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish for the meal.

Group Planning Summer Trip To London

Sandra Lunceford, English instructor at Enterprise State Junior College, is organizing a trip to London on June 7-15, 1986. The price of the trip is \$1249, which includes round trip air fare from Atlanta to London; all breakfasts and dinners; hotel accommodations (double room private bath); sightseeing tour of London (half day with special English guide); all day excursion to Canterbury; all day excursion to Oxford; Balenheim/Stratford (lunch, dinner, theatre tickets to Shakespeare play in Stratford); transportation to from Gatwick Airport, London and hotel; tips in hotels; entrance fees to Christ's College, Shakespeare's Birthplace, Anne Hathaway's Cottage, and other specified place of interest on all-day excursions; and services of the American Council for International Studies courier (a tip of \$1 per day is expected from each participant).

Three payment plans are available but reservations should be made by January 31. The total cost of the trip is \$1249, plus a non-refundable membership fee to the American Council for International Studies.

To make reservations or obtain more information, contact Sandra Lunceford at 393-ESJC.



READY FOR CHRISTMAS... Kim Grantham of New Brockton, December Calendar Girl at Enterprise State Junior College, is busy getting ready for the Christmas holidays. Kim, the daughter of Wayne and Linda Grantham, is a sophomore at ESJC majoring in pre-med.



CANDACE GOODSON, right, daughter of A.L. and Marilyn Clark Beck, formerly of Elba, is shown receiving the "Young Careerist" award presented by Wilma Short, left, and Marilyn Walker on behalf of the Andalusia Business and Professional Women's Association. Ms. Goodson received the Associate of Arts degree from Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College and the bachelor of science in accounting and master of science in business administration degrees from Troy State University. She is presently employed as business manager for the South Central Alabama Mental Health Center, which provides services for five counties. Candace is the niece of Gildys Henry and Joe Clark, Elba.

The British call the day after Christmas Boxing Day. On this day, they give boxes of money to the milkman, postman, and others who have served them throughout the year.

Elba Study Club Meets

The Elba Study Club met December 4 in the home of Mrs. J.M. Kinney, with Mrs. T.D. Kendrick as co-hostess. The hostesses served a salad plate.

The president, Mrs. W.H. Taylor, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Inman, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Mark Holt who gave a program of special arrangements of Christmas music.

After the program the roll was called and minutes read. The treasurer gave her report and the collection "Pennies From Heaven" was taken. The president called for reports from officers and committees. Mrs. Dowling reported the library had received a gift of 25 china cups and plates. The members voted to send a poinsettia to the nursing home. Before the meeting was adjourned members exchanged Christmas gifts.

Members attending were Mrs. M.O. Brueckner, Mrs. J.R. Clark, Mrs. Oswell Dowling, Miss Jeannette Garrett, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, Mrs. L.F. Inman, Mrs. Richard Hobson, Mrs. W.E. Kelley, Mrs. T.D. Kendrick, Mrs. J.M. Kinney, Mrs. T.M. Miller, Mrs. F.H. Murphy, Mr. P.J. O'Riley, Mrs. W.M. Ringdorf, Mrs. Melvin Senn, Mrs. P.H. Sellers, Mrs. Duke Tatum Sr., and Mrs. W.H. Taylor.

Senior Citizens Plan Christmas Meal

Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met at the HRDC building on December 5.

Plans were finalized for the Christmas dinner which will be held Thursday, December 19.

Meat was ordered and delivered to various members of the club.

A delicious lunch was served to Frances Shallow, Minnie Davis, Myrl Burkett, Mary Longfellow, Mavin and Winslow Matthews, Gladys Bryan, Mattie Lou Goodson, Dixie Smith, Wanda Sasser, Elizabeth Coxan, M. Boling.

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Nursing Home Spotlight

By Shirley Wise



Mrs. Mary Ann Elizabeth Anderson Ellis

We are visiting with Mrs. Mary Ann Elizabeth Anderson Ellis this December 12 - only two short weeks from Christmas.

When we asked her about having three first names and how that came about, she said that "Dr. Mixon named me."

In appearance, Mrs. Ellis is a silver-haired lady with a strong, vibrant voice and clear, beautiful olive-colored skin. We asked if she had some Indian blood in her, and she said she has some. She wears glasses, as she said she has cataracts, but her hearing is terrific.

We conversed in a low tone of voice and never had to repeat anything. Her fingernails were polished a soft shade of pink, and upon inquiring, were told that her daughter, Merlene Kelley, polished them.

In demeanor, Mrs. Ellis is a gentle, humble, courteous, patient and gracious Christian lady who has reached her "great gray years" - good years, difficult years, Depression years - and who has lived a long and fruitful life. She is blessed with a clear, sharp mind and memory.

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children. I think that is quite unique - "lucky nine!"

Coming from such a large family, Merlene, a daughter, remembers many happy, good times and especially Easter, when each family would pack a box lunch and go to the woods, hide eggs and have a picnic. They all had a wonderful time.

The nine Ellis children are: Ivy, Loreta Grantham, Mattie Dawkins, Eugene, Louie, twins Rufus and Robert, Merlene Kelley, Betty Merle Marie and Jessy Willard.

Ivy is employed at Kleiner's and she and her late husband, Grady B., have nine children, (as stated earlier). She has 12 grandchildren.

Mattie is employed at Kleiner's and she and her husband Lee who is retired have seven children and five grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Eugene makes his home in St. Charles, Missouri, where he is employed with Emerson Electric. His wife's name is Betty, and Eugene has six children and seven grandchildren.

Louie is a resident of Elizabethton, Indiana, and is married to Betty Smith. He is retired and they have three children and five grandchildren.

Rufus lives in Elba and is married to Bertie Williams. He works with Great Southern Timber Company, and Bertie works in Ozark. They have four children and five grandchildren.

Robert also lives in Elba, and also works for Great Southern. His wife is Bertha Hardin who works in Ozark. They are the parents of two children and have three grandchildren.

Merlene is married to Edward L. Kelley. She works at Kleiner's and Edward is employed at Dorsey Trailers. They are the parents of four children and grandparents of one.

Betty Merlene is married to Edward Marler. She works at Alcatraz in

Enterprise, and Edward is employed at Dorsey's. They live in the Ino Community. Betty Merlene has one daughter.

Mrs. Ellis' baby was Jessy Williams, who died with a cerebral hemorrhage at age 13.

If Merlene and I added correctly, all the above grandchildren and great grandchildren come to a total of 36 grandchildren, 38 great grands, and one great great grandchild.

Something interesting about the first great grand -- the first grandson had the first great grandchild, who had the first great grandchild.

All the "grands" lovingly call her "Granny", and they call Mr. Ellis, "Granddaddy."

Mrs. Ellis has many hobbies, but her all-time favorite one is FISHING! We've already related the story of her fishing on Boles Creek; and when we asked her about the largest one she had ever caught, she held up her hand with fingers spread wide and said, "I caught a breast this big!" She told us that she had caught "catfish bigger than that" and when asked her secret, she said she just "used crickets and that smelly 'Charlie' and chicken liver for catching the cat."

She also "really enjoyed piecing quilts" when she was younger, "cooking and sewing." Probably next to her love of fishing comes her love of "gardening, working in my yard and planting flowers. I had the prettiest yard when I was on the farm." Her daughter told us she had a "green thumb" and when we asked her if that was true, she modestly said, "I guess so."

She said she liked all flowers, but her favorites are "petunias, geraniums and adonis."

Her favorite colors are "pink, blue, lavender and turquoise."

She likes "okra, corn, blackeyed peas, turnips, sweet potatoes, ribs, macaroni, and cheese, and spaghetti," and her very most favorite soft drink is an RC Cola. She has been drinking them many years and hardly a day goes by that she doesn't have one - and she likes it room temperature.

Mrs. Ellis' favorite season is "summertime, 'cause it's hot" and her favorite holiday is the "4th of July, 'cause it's in the summer and you have watermelons!"

She is a member of Taylor Hill Baptist Church.

Mrs. Mae Lowery is her roommate. She has been in the nursing home almost three years. About the nursing home, she said, "Yes, I like it. I don't have anything against it."

About Christmas she told us, "Wasn't very much to Christmas back then, 'cause times were hard and there were nine of us children; but we'd get an apple, orange and peppermint sticks."

When asked what she'd change about her life if she could, she replied, "I wouldn't change anything about my life; I've had a good, happy life, especially when my husband was living."

One wish for her, if possible? "I'd wish for my husband and baby appropriate."

We really enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Ellis this week, and we trust YOU did also!

During this busy-busy, rush season, we thought some random thoughts on "patience" might be appropriate.

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Dessert will begin at 6:30 p.m. with curtain time at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 6, 7, 13 and 14. The Dec. 8 production will be a Sunday matinee, with refreshments at 1:45 p.m., and the show at 2:30 p.m.

The production is directed by Thomas Haigh and Jean Dalton. Haigh practices law in Troy, and resides in Enterprise, and Dalton is a teacher in the Ft. Rucker schools and lives in Ozark.

Magnolia Garden Club Makes Gifts For Nursing Home

The Magnolia Garden Club met December 5 in the Educational building of Elba Methodist Church. Hostesses were Mrs. Joe Martin, Mrs. M.O. Bruckner and Mrs. Bill Martin.

After refreshments were served to the members, Mrs. Pat McFadden, president, held a brief business session. This was followed by a Christmas workshop.

Mrs. Joe Martin, Mrs. Paul Windham and Mrs. Bill Martin were in charge of the workshop. Gift bags were made and filled with gifts for the patients in Elba Nursing Home. Club members later went to the nursing home and decorated the Christmas tree.

Those attending were Mrs. M.O. Bruckner, Mrs. Lister Brunson, Mrs. Sam Collier, Mrs. Robert Cooper, Mrs. R.D. Easters, Mrs. D.M. English, Mrs. L.F. Inman, Mrs. Everett Kelley, Mrs. Edwin Lord, Mrs. Joe Martin, Mrs. Robert Marsh, Mrs. Bill Martin, Mrs. Pat McFadden, Mrs. M.V. Miles, Mrs. P.H. Sellers, Mrs. Fay Sevelin, Mrs. Kenneth Strong, Mrs. J.E. Tucker, Mrs. E.M. Warr, Mrs. Paul Windham.



Mr. Parker - Miss Salter

Miss Salter To Wed Mr. Parker

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Salter of Centerville announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Dina Salter, to Keith Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker of Enterprise, Inc.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ray Salter of Goodman and the late Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Farris of Elba. She is a 1985 graduate of Elba High School and is a student at MacArthur Technical College in Opp. She is presently employed as a cashier at Sav-U Grocery Store in Enterprise.

The future groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Parker of Enterprise and Mr. Connie Miller of Phenix City and Mrs. Little Mae Lolley of Samson. He is presently employed at Enterprise Electronics, Inc.

The wedding will take place December 21, at 6:00 at Goodman Assembly of God Church. A reception will be held in the fellowship hall after the ceremony.

No formal invitations are being sent; all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

New Arrival

AMANDA SUSANE NAPIER
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Napier of Dothan announce the birth of a daughter, Amanda Susane Napier, born November 26, 1985, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan. The new daughter, Amanda Susane, weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eskar Taylor, Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Napier, Dothan.

The Napiers have one other child, a daughter, Aleah Michele, age 10.

American Legion To Have Christmas Meeting

The American Legion, Culver Post 442, and Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday), December 5, at 7 o'clock at Legion Home on Troy Road for their Christmas party.

Mrs. Eric Crook and Mrs. Ola B. Kendrick will be in charge of entertainment, and plans will be made for upcoming turkey shoots and attendance to the district meeting in Samson on December 10.

Those attending are expected to bring a covered dish for the meal.

Group Planning Summer Trip To London

Sandra Lunceford, English instructor at Enterprise State Junior College, is organizing a trip to London on June 7-15, 1986. The price of the trip is \$1249, which includes round trip air fare from Atlanta to London; all breakfasts and dinners; hotel accommodations (double room/private bath guarantee); sightseeing tour of London (half day with special English guide); all day excursion to Oxford; Balenheim/Stratford (lunch, dinner, theatre tickets to Shakespeare play in Stratford included); transportation to/from Gatwick Airport, London and hotel; tips in hotels; entrance fees to Christ's College, Shakespeare's Birthplace, Anne Hathaway's Cottage, and other specified place of interest on all-day excursions; and services of the American Council for International Studies courier (a tip of \$1 per day is expected from each participant).

Three payment plans are available but reservations should be made by January 31. The total cost of the trip is \$1249 plus a non-refundable membership fee to the American Council for International Studies.

To make reservations or obtain more information, contact Sandra Lunceford at 393-ESJC.



READY FOR CHRISTMAS... Kim Grantham of New Brockton, December Calendar Girl at Enterprise State Junior College, is busy getting ready for the Christmas holidays. Kim, the daughter of Wayne and Linda Grantham, is a sophomore at ESJC majoring in pre-med.



CANDACE GOODSON, right, daughter of A.L. and Marilyn Clark Beck, formerly of Elba, is shown receiving the "Young Careerist" award presented by Wilma Short, left, and Marilyn Walker on behalf of the Andalusia Business and Professional Women's Association. Mrs. Goodson received the Associate of Arts degree from Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College and administration degrees from Troy State University. She is presently employed as business manager for the South Central Alabama Mental Health Center, which provides services for five counties. Candace is the niece of Gladys Henry and Joe Clark, Elba.

The British call the day after Christmas Boxing Day. On this day, they give the milkman, postman, and others who have served them throughout the year.

Elba Study Club Meets

The Elba Study Club met December 4 in the home of Mrs. J.M. Kinney, with Mrs. T.D. Kendrick as co-hostess. The hostesses served a salad plate.

The president, Mrs. W.H. Taylor, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Inman, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Mark Holt who gave a program of special arrangements of Christmas music.

After the program the roll was called and minutes read. The treasurer gave her report and the collection "Pennies From Heaven" was taken. The president called for reports from officers and committees. Mrs. Dowling reported the library had received a gift of 25 china cups and plates. The members voted to send a poinsettia to the nursing home. Before the meeting was adjourned members exchanged Christmas gifts.

Members attending were Mrs. M.O. Bruckner, Mrs. J.R. Clark, Mrs. Oswald Dowling, Miss Jeannette Garrett, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, Mrs. L.F. Inman, Mrs. Richard Holson, Mrs. W.E. Kelley, Mrs. T.D. Kendrick, Mrs. J.M. Kinney, Mrs. T.M. Miller, Mrs. F.H. Murphy, Mr. P.J. O'Reilly, Mrs. W.M. Ringsdorf, Mrs. Melvin Senn, Mrs. P.H. Sellers, Mrs. Duke Tatum Sr., and Mrs. W.H. Taylor.

Senior Citizens Plan Christmas Meal

Members of the Senior Citizens of Gordelia Street met at the HRDC building on December 5. Plans were finalized for the Christmas dinner which will be held Thursday, December 19.

Meat was ordered and delivered to various members of the club. A delicious lunch was served to Frances Shabov, Minnie Davis, Myrl Burkett, Mary Longfellow, Mavin and Winslow Matthews, Gladys Bryan, Mattie Lou Goodson, Dixie Maddox, Mary Smith, Anna Stoudermeier, Pinkie Spinks, Sarah Smith, Wanda Sasser, Elizabeth Coxan, M. Boling.

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Nursing Home Spotlight

By Shirley Wise



Mrs. Mary Ann Elizabeth Anderson Ellis

We are visiting with Mrs. Mary Ann Elizabeth Anderson Ellis this December 12 - only two short weeks from Christmas.

When we asked her about having three first names and how that came about, she said that "Dr. Mixon named me."

In appearance, Mrs. Ellis is a silver-haired lady with a strong, vibrant voice and clear, beautiful olive-colored skin. We asked if she had some Indian blood in her, and she said she has some. She wears glasses, as she said she has cataracts, but her hearing is terrific.

We conversed in a low tone of voice and never had to repeat anything. Her fingernails were painted a soft shade of pink, and upon inquiring, were told that her daughter, Merlene Kelley, polished them.

In demeanor, Mrs. Ellis is a gentle, humble, courteous, patient and gracious Christian lady who has reached her "great gray years" - good years, difficult years, Depression years - and who has lived a long and fruitful life. She is blessed with a clear, sharp mind and memory.

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farmer. When asked how she met her future husband, she replied, "I was staying with my sister, Eunice, when she had her baby, and they were living near the New Hope Community at the time and I met him then." When asked how she courted, and by means of what transportation, she laughed and answered, "By foot!"

Mr. Ellis passed away March 28, 1968. A time of his death, they were living on their farm where they had lived for 21 years, near the Damascus Community.

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children. I think that is quite unique - "lucky nine!"

Coming from such a large family, Merlene, a daughter, remembers many happy, good times and especially Easter, when each family would pack a box lunch and go to the woods, hide eggs and have a picnic. They all had a wonderful time.

The nine Ellis children are: Ivy Loretta Grantham, Mattie Dawkins, Eugene, Louie, twins Rufus and Robert, Merlene Kelley, Betty Merlene Marler and Jessy Willard.

Ivy is employed at Kleiner's and she and her late husband, Grady B., have nine children, (as stated earlier). She has 12 grandchildren.

Mattie is employed at Kleiner's and she and her husband Lee who is retired have seven children and five grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Eugene makes his home in St. Charles, Missouri, where he is employed with Emerson Electric. His wife's name is Betty, and Eugene has six children and seven grandchildren.

Louie is a resident of Elizabethtown, Indiana, and is married to Betty Smith. He is retired and they have three children and five grandchildren.

Rufus lives in Elba and is married to Bertie Williams. He works with Great Southern Timber Company, and Bertie works in Ozark. They have four children and five grandchildren.

Robert also lives in Elba, and also works for Great Southern. His wife is Bertha Hardin who works in Opp, and they are the parents of two children and have three grandchildren.

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Mrs. Ellis' baby was Jessy Willard. She died with a cerebral hemorrhage at age 13.

If Merlene and I added correctly, the above grandchildren and great grandchildren come to a total of 36 grandchildren, 38 great grans, and one great great grandchild.

Something interesting about the first great grand - the first grandson had the first great grandchild, who had the first great grandchild.

All the "grands" lovingly call her "Granny", and they called Mr. Ellis, "Granddaddy".

Mrs. Ellis has many hobbies, but her all-time favorite one is FISHING! We've already related the story of her fishing on Bole Creek; and when we asked her about the largest one she had ever caught, she held up her hand with fingers spread wide and said, "I caught a breast this big!" She told us that she had caught "catfish bigger than that!" and when asked her secret, she said she just "used crickets and that smelly 'Charlie' and chicken livers for catching the cat."

She also "really enjoyed piecing quilts" when she was younger, "cooking and sewing." Probably next to her love of fishing comes her love of "gardening, working in my yard and planting flowers. I had the prettiest yard when I lived on the farm." Her daughter told us she had a "green thumb" and when we asked her if that was true, she modestly said, "I guess so." She said she liked all flowers, but her favorites are "petunias, geraniums and pansies."

Her favorite colors are "pink, blue, lavender and turquoise." She likes "okra, corn, blackeyed peas, turnips, sweet potatoes, ribs, macaroni and cheese, and spaghetti!" and her very most favorite soft drink is an RC Cola. She has been drinking them many years and hardly a day goes by that she doesn't have one, and she likes it room temperature.

Mrs. Ellis' favorite season is "summertime, 'cause it's hot!" and her favorite holiday is the "4th of July, 'cause it's in the summer and you have watermelons!"

She is a member of Taylor Hill Baptist Church. Mrs. Mae Lowery is her roommate. She has been in the nursing home almost three years. About the nursing home, she said, "Yes, I like it. I don't have anything against it."

About Christmas she told us, "Wasn't very much to Christmas back then, 'cause times were hard and there were nine of us children; but we'd get an apple, orange and peppermint sticks."

When asked what she'd change about her life if she could, she replied, "I wouldn't change anything about my life; I've had a good, happy life, especially when my husband was living."

One wish for her, if possible? "I'd wish for my husband and baby appropriate."

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Advice for us? "I'd tell 'em to mind their parents, go to church, and I'd also tell 'em they don't know what hard work is!" I'm sure we don't, Mrs. Ellis, compared to what you and others of your generation did!

We discussed washing clothes, which "took all day"; drying the clothes "on wires and bushes on a sunny day"; ironing the clothes with "irons you heated in the fireplace". Compare that, ladies, with our automatic washers, dryers, and permanent pressed clothes of today!

We really enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Ellis this week, and we trust YOU did also!

During this busy-busy, rush season, we thought some random thoughts on "patience" might be appropriate.

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FFA Project Of The Week

Elba Agribusiness president Mike McCollough is showing two beautiful projects he spent a number of months working on.

This table is made of laminated oak and is used for dining purposes. The gun cabinet holds 12 guns and is made of birchwood.

Both projects show the time and effort Mike put into them. This is another job well done!

FFA Reporter
PATRICK NORRIS

Guess Who

This mystery person is a junior at EHS. She can be found most often around S.K.

Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Judith Tucker and her nickname is Gismo.

Can you guess who?

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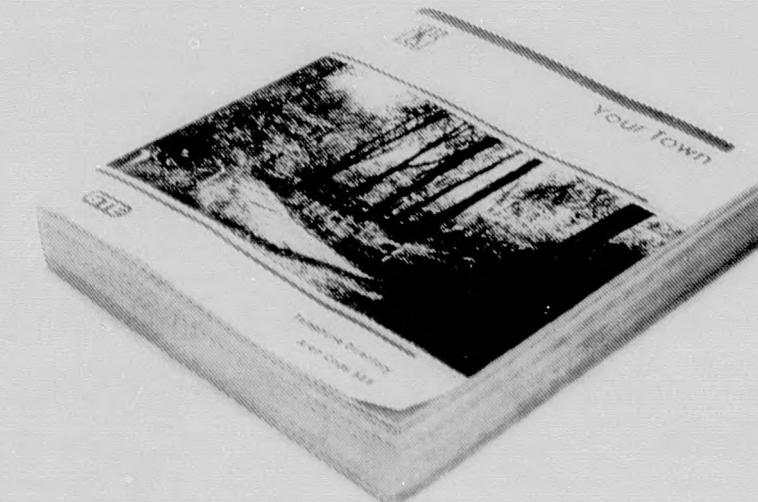


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EHS Students Are Eligible For Foreign Study

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The dreams described above are only some of the reasons students give when they apply to be exchange students. "There are many misconceptions about being overseas as an exchange student," stated Jackson. "For example, while one student seeks the challenge of learning another language, another feels the language is too great a barrier to overcome. The common misconception is that you have to know the language before you go. You don't! We've found that students who are popular in the program do learn the language while they are there. And we offer exchange experiences to many nations like Japan and those in Scandinavia, whose native languages are not taught in American high schools."

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For more information call toll-free (800) 872-0200 or write to YFU/Americans Overseas, Indianapolis International Airport, P.O. Box 51545, Indianapolis, IN 46251.

Cooperative Education Feature

The Cooperative Education Program at Elba High School features Scott McIntosh and Town and Country Saw Center. Scott is pictured with his employer, Mr. Jerry Hollis.

Scott, a junior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McIntosh. He has been employed with Town and Country Saw Center since June 3, 1985. Scott is being trained in small engine repair.

Scott, along with the Cooperative Education Program, is very grateful for the concern and efforts that have been shown by his employers, Mr. Fred Hollis and Mr. Jerry Hollis.

Elba Schools Menu

DECEMBER 16 - 20

MONDAY
Breakfast - Eggs, Toast, Grits, Milk
Lunch - Fish Burger, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Cake with Orange Frosting, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast - Honey Bun, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Green Beans, Ice Cream, Cookie, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast - Pancakes with Syrup

Todd Miller Joins Navy's Enlistment Program

Todd Bernard Miller, a senior at Elba High School, has qualified for the Navy's Yeoman "A" School and will travel to the Recruit Training Center in Orlando, Florida, in June to begin his Navy training. He is the son of Eva Lee Miller of Rt. 2, Elba.

According to Anthony G. Carswell of the Troy Recruiting Station, Todd enlisted in the Navy before graduation from high school to obtain a guaranteed seat in the school he has chosen.

"Additionally," said Carswell, "Todd will have the opportunity to attend Delayed Enlistment Program meetings where he'll receive some advance briefings and general military training that will help him prepare for boot camp."

After completing his recruit training, Todd will receive seven weeks of individualized training at his school in Meridian, Miss. After successfully completing his school he could be assigned to any one of the Navy's duty stations around the world.

Moore Is Now On Duty In Korea

Army Private Christopher D. Moore, son of Kathleen B. Moore of 234 Marrow Village, Elba, AL and James D. Moore of 1029 S. Sugarberry, Fultondale, AL, has arrived for duty with the 2nd Infantry Division, South Korea.

Moore, an anti-armor weapons crew member, was previously assigned at Fort Benning, GA.

He is a 1985 graduate of Elba High School.

Phillip Brown
In Who's Who At Faulkner University

The 1986 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges will include Faulkner University student Phillip Brown, son of Mrs. Jean Brown of Elba. Phillip is a 1982 graduate of Elba High School and is majoring in Bible at the university.

Faulkner University is a private, coeducational, Christian university, accredited on both the junior and senior college levels. It is located in Montgomery, with extension centers in Mobile, Birmingham, Huntsville and Florence, making it the third largest private college in the state.

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Have you noticed that we have only two ears, two eyes, but only one mouth? Maybe this was God's way of telling us we should look and listen twice as much as we talk. However, if kind words are spoken, great deeds can be done.

Just think what you've said today. Have you encouraged someone, or have you looked discouraged, or had an argument with someone?

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EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 11, 1975
***Mr. Mose Killingsworth, pictured with his wife Georgia and their granddaughter Sheila Ann Barlow, was honored on December 5 with a surprise birthday party. He is 74... Mrs. Cesta Korus is also pictured. She celebrated her 73rd birthday Friday, November 28.

***Cheerleaders for Elba's youth football season: Raiders - Dana Salter, Donna Newman, Susie Kelley, Lori Stokes, Dana Phelps, Teresa Beasley, Terri Stokes, Rhoda Hudson, Sandra Stewalt, Beth Johnston, Cowboys - Ceina Hayes, Vonda Marler, Kim Parrish and Karen Cook; Jets - Sherrie Kelley, Elizabeth Parker, Connie Cox, Toni Hudson, Katrina Jacobs, Lisa White, Donna Smith; Rams - Kim Whitman, Misty Whitehead, Jean Driggers, Shellye Amison, Starla Whitehead, Karen Grider, Benita Willis, Sherrie Smart, Velvet Brewer.

***Mrs. and Mrs. Curry Taylor will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 14, with an informal reception in their home located on the Taylor Mill Road.

***The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Sheila Elaine Mobley to Hayward Paul Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Nelson, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Mobley, Rt. 1, Jack.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 13, 1965
***Identical twin heifers have been donated to the Kinston FFA chapter by Mr. Ed Miller, Rt. 2, Florida. The heifers will become part of a planned herd of beef cattle to be used as a demonstration that cattle can be produced economically on the average farm in this area.

***Miss Ola Johnson Brunson, wife of John F. Brunson, died at 11 a.m. December 14 at home. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed P. Johnson of Samson. Mr. and Mrs. Brunson were married on Nov. 30, 1921, and have resided in Coffee County all their married life.

***The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes III have returned home from a Montgomery hospital where they both underwent tonsillectomies.

***Eight seniors who are serving their final year in the Elba band are these sons: Arthur William and J.E. (Tup) Plant (3 daughters - Mrs. Julia Barker, Mrs. Ada Maddox, Mrs. Bonnie Maddox); one half-brother, Henry Ellis.

***Pvt. Leroy Stewart, son of Mrs. James R. Stewart of Rt. 2, Elba, and

husband of Mrs. Claude Mae Stewart of Brantley, has enlisted in the Regular Army for a one-year term under the new "Red Apple" recruitment bill.

***Friends and relatives gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Marler with their son, Willie Edward Marler, SIC, who was home on a

furloing with his wife and children. ***Sleet and a cold north wind combined to make Tuesday a very wintry day in Elba. Thermometers registered 28 degrees here on Wednesday morning.

***Mr. and Mrs. Keirke Alfred of Foley spent several days last week in Elba with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Folsom.

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THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

Psalms 103 reminds us that God is the source of all healing. The last part of Psalm 103:3 contains these words, "who healeth all thy diseases." Psalm 103:3-5 contains a personal expression of praise from the psalmist to the Lord. Verse one indicates that the psalmist could not heal himself ("all that is within me") to "bless the Lord". Verse two reveals that the psalmist never forgot the Lord's "benefits" in his life. Verses three through five contain five specific benefits which the psalmist names. I have isolated the second of these - "Who healeth all thy diseases" - for emphasis in this article.

The first word in this phrase ("who") reminds us that GOD is the source of all healing. G. Campbell Morgan, one of the greatest biblical teachers and preachers of the past, said, "If someone asks me if I believe in faith healing, I answer, 'certainly not'. There is no such thing as faith healing. If I am asked if I believe in Divine healing, my reply must be, 'certainly do'. There is no healing that is not Divine." (Great Chapters of the Bible, p. 79).

Pastors are given special visitation privileges by all hospitals I know of. Many hospital administrators, doctors, nurses, and other personnel recognize the fact that the Lord is involved in the healing process - along with medical methods of surgery, modern medicine, etc. I have been amazed at the fact of how many intense care personnel tell me "thank you" for visiting a patient (when they learn that I am a pastor) before I have time to tell them "thank you" for letting me visit the person.

The third word in our focal

ZC Baptist Has Christmas Party

The Zion Chapel Baptist Church held its annual Christmas party Saturday, December 7, at McLean's Restaurant in Daleville.

Those attending were Larry and Elaine Adkins; Wayne and Beth Henderson; Samantha Waddell; Ben, Barbara and Jeff Amstrong; Irvin Amstrong, Irvin and Gail; Ashley and Blake Weeks; Orelle and Madge Johnson; Durl, Shirley and Dana Dean; Jerrell, Pam and Jennifer; Paul, Linda and Jana Westbrock; Louise Boreman and Connie; Don, Linda and Beverly Flowers; Tom, June, Tim and Laura Brown; and Grace Stevens.

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Holy communion will be celebrated at the church on Christmas Eve between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening. This will include a time of quiet meditation followed by communion served to individual families at the altar.

Rev. George Sedberry, pastor of the church, invites the public to these advent events celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ.

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Secondly, the Bible says it came from God. Paul wrote to Timothy, "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God" (2 Timothy 3:16). Peter wrote of the Bible writers, "For the prophecy came not at any time by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit" (2 Peter 1:21). The message of the biblical writers was not their own, but the will of God. Thus the Bible is God's book, and because it is inspired by Him, it is without error, and is absolutely trustworthy.

Thirdly, the vast number of manuscripts of the New Testament provides more evidence that our Bible is trustworthy. More than 4,000 manuscripts of the New Testament have been discovered, dating all the way back to the first century. The discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls in 1947 provided manuscripts of Old Testament books dating from 100-150 years before Christ. As scholars studied the scrolls, they were interested to find out how much the text of the Bible had changed over twenty centuries. What they found was that the ancient manuscript was virtually identical to manuscripts of a thousand years later. Through the careful work of copyists and the providence of God, the inspired Word of God has been preserved over the centuries.

Fourthly, the amazing fulfillment of prophecy written in the Bible demonstrates that God controlled the writing of His book. Those prophecies fulfilled in the life of Christ alone are enough to show the Bible to be the Word of God. The Old Testament prophesied that Christ would be born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2), would be sold for 30 pieces of silver (Zechariah 11:12-13), would be crucified with criminals (Isaiah 53:12), would be buried in a rich man's tomb (Isaiah 53:9), and would rise again on the third day (Isaiah 53:10). The Bible is the one book men can trust today. Any apparent contradictions come from our misunderstandings, not from problems with the Bible itself, for "God is not the author of confusion" (1 Corinthians 14:33).

For a free Bible Correspondence Course, or answers to your Bible questions, write to Bob Prichard, Elba Church of Christ, P.O. Box 269, Elba, AL 36623. Hear Bob Prichard on "Moments for the Master", weekdays at 6:20 a.m., 12:27 p.m., and 3:57 p.m. on WELB-AM 1350. [Pd. Adv.]



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Front Row, L-R: Lisa Warren, Jennifer Smith, Alisa Parrish, Tawana Nelson, Janna Westbrook; Back Row, L-R: Beverly Wright, Dollie Stoudemire, Amy Ross, Paula Nelson, Sonya Williamson, Renae Owens, Tammy Yates.

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Internal Revenue Service Looking To Refund Taxes To Coffee County Residents

The Internal Revenue Service is trying to locate some area residents who are due a tax refund from their 1984 Federal Income Tax Returns.

According to Philip J. Sullivan, IRS District Director, 1,460 refund checks totaling \$552,801 ranging from as little as \$1.00 to as much as \$21,265 were returned by the Postal Service as undeliverable in this area. Sullivan says the taxpayer may have moved or changed their last names during the year and failed to notify the IRS, or that the handwriting of the name and address on the return simply has been illegible.

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Proceeds from this project will support the Lung Association's School Health Curriculum Program for elementary students in the Wiregrass Area. This project teaches students about good health, and of course, how to protect their lungs from disease and injury.

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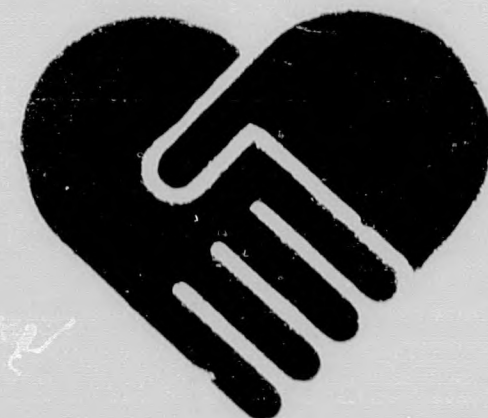
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Steven L. Nelson son of Mr. and Mrs. Waylon J. Nelson of Rt. 1 Box 184 C, Elba, Alabama, enlisted in the Air Force recently, according to TSgt Julie Haney, Air Force Recruiter, 1807 W. Main St. Dothan, AL here.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six weeks basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas he is scheduled to receive technical training in the aircraft environmental system mechanic.

He is a 85 graduate of Zion Chapel will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

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Sports

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

Someone came up to me over the weekend and told me now that football season was over I could sit back and take it easy for a while. I wish that were true! During football season I go to one or maybe two games a week and have lots of help, but once basketball starts it's three or four games a week and I'm busy every night of the week. Oh well, at least I enjoy sports!

A NOT-SO-HAPPY ENDING TO WHAT HAD BEEN A GREAT STORY

It may have been a storybook season, but it sure wasn't a storybook ending! Elba's loss to Alexandria last week was a disappointment to everyone who follows Elba football, but it was especially disappointing to all the players and coaches who had practiced for four months and came so close to winning the state championship crown. The loss will hurt for a while, but in a couple of days the players will look back at what they did and regain the sense of pride they had all season long. It was a great season and one the people in Elba will never forget. Thanks!

Looking back to the loss to Alexandria, it was one of those nights when one team had a big game and the other had a super game - and the result isn't pretty. You can't lose four fumbles and give a touchdown away and beat many teams, especially a team with the talent of Alexandria. The explosive Tiger offense looked ready to break loose at times, only to be hit with a penalty or else make a mistake that killed the drive, while over on defense the gutsy Tiger defenders just couldn't seem to stop Alexandria's big 200-pound back, and never got the momentum. The cold weather didn't help matters any, but it was cold on both sides of the ball, and when you weigh all the intangibles it was just a case of a good team losing to another good team. I have to give the Alexandria team credit for playing so well and being such a great 4A champion - the Cubs were well prepared and deserved to claim the crown. Congratulations to a great champion!

LOOKING BACK AT A RECORD-BREAKING SEASON

I'd like to take just a minute to look back at what was a fantastic season for the Elba Tigers. At the start of the season I told people Elba would be doing good to win 5 games; however, the Tigers showed me a lot in the opening win over UMS by coming back from a 14-0 deficit to pull out a win, and followed it with a solid win over Geneva. A lackluster win over Luverne followed, but in the win the Tigers once again had to battle back late to pull out the win, and showed tremendous courage. A win over Opp, in Opp, gave Elba a surprising 4-0 record, and all of a sudden people were thinking about another unbeaten season! Losses to Pike County and Ozark ended all such thoughts; however, the Tigers rebounded to defeat a tough Troy team, spoil homecoming at Andalusia and earn a playoff spot with a win over Daleville. A win over Abbeville set up a big win over Pike County, and after that came wins over T.R. Miller and Hillcrest. Seven wins in a row! This Elba team set records almost every week late in the season and became the first Elba team to win two playoff games - then three - then four - and then became the first team in the Tigers' rich win history to reach the championship round. I know everyone will remember the final loss, but let's also remember all the positive things this team did and give 'em the credit they deserve!

AND NOW, A MUCH ANTICIPATED BASKETBALL SEASON

Now that the football season has ended, it's time for the Elba kids to hang up their cleats and pull on their sneakers. Elba won the county and area crowns last year and return the team almost intact, which has got all Elba basketball fans expecting a season to remember. The Tigers have solid returnees in Kevin Goosby (6'3"), John Osburn (6'2"), Mick Phillips (6') and Mike McCollough (5'10"), and when you add players with the talents of Derek Young (6'2"), Jody Bass (6'3") and Art Brunson (5'10") you have the nucleus to win a whole bunch of games. The Tigers will probably lose some games early that they should win because of their late start, but once they get rolling, I expect them to start rolling up the wins and challenge for another Area title!

KINSTON WIN HIGHLIGHTS COUNTY BASKETBALL ACTION

There was plenty of action on the basketball court last week, and in the spotlight was Kinston's Coach Pete Kelley, who notched his 200th career Friday night with a victory over Zion Chapel. Coach Kelley has made winning almost a habit at Kinston in his years as the Bulldogs' head coach, and is one of the top coaches in the state in his class!

Here is a quick look at last week's action:

***Kinston claimed two wins and in doing so handed Coach Pete Kelley his

200th career victory. The Bulldogs were expected to be down this season, but under Coach Kelley's guidance the Dogs are winning again and apparently headed for yet another year!

***New Brockton remained undefeated with two wins and it looks like Coach Bobby Kinsaul's Gamecocks are once again the team to beat in the 2A ranks in south Alabama. Big man Layman Hornsby (6'5") is picking up where he left off last season and has to be one of the state's top players!

***Zion Chapel defeated Straughn before losing to Kinston, and the Rebels of Coach Jerry Barnes have to be the surprise team of the young season. The Rebels lost four starters from last year's Area title team and were expected to take their lumps; however, Coach Barnes has the team playing good ball and it looks like this team could do it again!

FANS... GIVE YOURSELVES A HAND

In closing this week I have to once again mention the super support the Elba fans showed all season long, and especially praise them for the support they gave the team the last two weeks. It's not easy - or cheap - to drive 200 miles to watch a football game; however, the Elba fans did it two weeks in a row and filled their stands an hour before kickoff at both Hillcrest and Alexandria. It's great to see a community come out and support its youth and the people in Elba deserve a cheer - You're #1!

Tiger Basketball Team To Open Dec. 17 At New Brockton

After cancelling one game and postponing six others because of the state football playoffs, the Elba Tigers will finally hit the court in basketball next Tuesday night (Dec. 17) when they travel to New Brockton to battle the undefeated New Brockton Gamecocks.

The B game will start at 6 p.m., with varsity to follow at 7, at the Gamecock gym.

"We hope to make up as many of the games as possible," said Elba's Coach Hank Kennedy. "and we must play Pike County and Daleville because both are Area games. We'll play some games on Saturday and add the others as soon as possible."

"I gave the team Monday off to let the kids get at least one day's rest after football," added Kennedy, "but once we start practicing the rest will be over. We'll go at it every day and also on the weekend in an attempt to catch up with the other folks. I hope we're able to catch up quickly, but realistically I know it's going to take a while to get rolling."

The lack of practice will force us to cut back on conditioning and fundamentals early in the season; however, maybe we can work hard over the holidays and start looking like a team after the county tournament. All our players are willing to work as much as it takes, but all the players are still a little banged up from football, and to



Elba basketball coach Hank Kennedy talks with players prior to the opening of practice. The Tigers open the season Dec. 17 at New Brockton.

overwork them would prove fatal to the stretch."

The game which was cancelled was against Geneva, while postponed games include Zion Chapel, Luverne (2), Troy, Pike County and Daleville.

Elba Releases Final 1985 Football Statistics

Elba High School has released its final football statistics for the 1985 season and the statistics reveal it was a banner year for the team and players.

The Tigers posted an 11-3 record, the most wins in the team's history, and finished as the Class 4A runner-up in the state.

RUSHING

Junior tailback Richard McKinnon took advantage of the Tigers' playoff success to roll up 1,643 yards on 283 carries to claim the No. 2 spot on the single season rushing list. McKinnon, a 6'1", 195-pounder, averaged 5.8 yards a carry to anchor the Elba offensive attack.

Rob Hudson, a senior fullback, rushed for 763 yards on 133 carries to aid the ground game, while other runners included Robert Wilson (91 yards on 23 carries), Mike McCollough (87 yards on 8 carries), Bill Robinson (19 yards on 8 carries) and Mick Phillips (6 yards on 1 carry).

PASSING

Senior quarterback Mike McCollough enjoyed one of the finest passing years in Elba history as he completed 71 of 151 passes with 10 interceptions, for a total of 1,313 yards and 14 touchdowns.

RECEIVING

The success of Elba's passing attack made it a banner year for the Tiger receiving corps. Senior Mick Phillips led the way with 461 yards on 22 catches, while John Osburn added 386 yards on 26 catches, and Derek Young had 337 yards on 12 catches. Other receivers included Rob Hickman (115 yards on 5 catches), Richard McKinnon (33 yards on 3 catches) and Rob Hudson (-3 yards on 2 catches).

SCORING

Richard McKinnon scored a total of 18 touchdowns and 11 two-point conversions to score 110 points to lead the Tigers in scoring. Others scoring for Elba were Derek Young (42), John Osburn (34), Bill Bruckner (25), Mick Phillips (24), Mike McCollough (18) and Rob Hudson (12).

DEFENSE - TACKLES

Linebackers

Junior Roderick Caldwell was close behind with 63 tackles and 15 assists. Other tacklers included Mick Phillips (48 and 11a), Mike McCollough (32 and 3a), Scott Kelley (29 and 5a), Jason Johnson (9 and 1a), Derek Young (6), Rob Hudson (5), Johnny Holley (5), Bobby Bowden (5), Patrick Norris (2 and 1a), Landy Magwood (2), Bill Robinson (1), Troy Meek (1) and Troy Kelley (1).

FUMBLES

Jetey Wise recovered 4 fumbles to lead the Tigers; while Kevin Killingsworth, Scott Brown and Roderick Caldwell got 2 apiece and Buddy Manning, Craig Murdoch, Art Brunson, David Ammons, Chuck Williams and Scott Lawless all got 1.

INTERCEPTIONS

Mick Phillips and Scott Kelley made 2 interceptions apiece, while Mike McCollough, Art Brunson and Craig Murdoch all got 1.

PUNTS

Mike McCollough handled the punting chores for Elba and punted 47 times for a 34.1-yard average.

Linebackers

The linebacking duo of Jetey Wise and Kevin Killingsworth both had outstanding seasons, with Wise, a senior, making 127 tackles and 36 assists, and Killingsworth, a junior, making 84 tackles and 19 assists.

Backs

Senior cornerback Art Brunson made 88 tackles and 12 assists to lead the defensive backs, while

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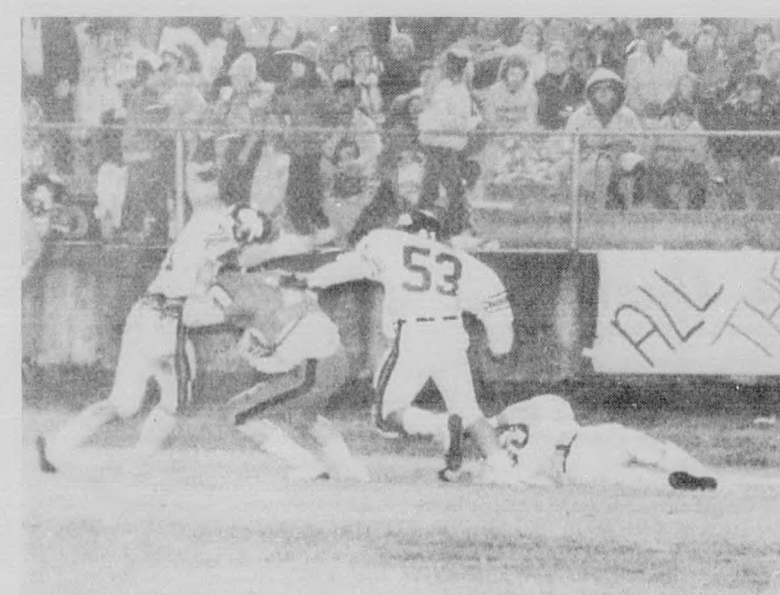
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Elba Tigers Fall In Class 4A Finals To Alexandria 35-0



Not this time! Alexandria runner Tony Young (41) had a big night, but on this play was stopped in the backfield by Elba linebacker Jetey Wise (54).



An Alexandria runner finds nowhere to go as a trio of Elba players close in to make the stop.



Elba fullback Rob Hudson (22) bulls over would-be Alexandria tacklers enroute to a big gain in last week's Class 4A state championship game.

It was a "Cinderella" season for Elba and for the first four weeks of the playoffs the Tigers enjoyed dancing past all challengers; however, the clock struck midnight last Friday night and the glass slipper didn't fit as the Alexandria Valley Cubs rolled to a 35-0 win over the Tigers in the championship game of the Class 4A football playoffs.

The win gave Alexandria a final record of 13-2, while the loss left Elba with an 11-3 slate.

The Elba defense stopped the Cubs cold on the initial possession of the game and put the ball in play at the 31-yardline. The Tigers moved out to a 3rd and 4, but couldn't make a first down and on fourth down made a critical mistake as a snap sailed far over the head of Elba punter Mike McCollough and McCollough was tackled all the way back at the 2-yardline! Alexandria's Hollis Brewster scored on the next play and following Keith Henegar's extra-point the Cubs were in front to stay at 7-0 with 7:26 left in the opening stanza.

The Tigers moved to a pair of first downs on their next possession and seemed to be ready to get loosened up, but a 7-yard sack on McCollough on 2nd down stunted the drive and Elba had to punt the ball away. Alexandria put the ball in play at its 33-yardline following the punt and drove 67 yards in only 6 plays to add to its lead. Tony Young, a 200-pound tailback, got the call on every play and got the touchdown on a 24-yard scamper. Henegar again added the extra-point and with 2:11 still left in the first quarter the Cubs owned a surprising 14-0 advantage.

Alexandria threatened on its next possession as it moved to a first down at the Elba 27; however, this time the Tiger defense rose to the challenge and pushed the Cubs back to the 35. The defense didn't get a chance to rest very long as on the second play for the Tigers a handoff was fumbled and Alexandria recovered at the Elba 37. Young went back to work following the turnover and carried the ball on 7 of 8 plays to put the Cubs back in the endzone, with the touchdown coming on a 11-yard run. Henegar added the extra-point and the Cubs' lead was up to 21-0 with 1:29 left in the half.

The huge Elba crowd knew it would make a big play to get the Tigers back in the game and it almost came on the second half kickoff as Mick Phillips took the kick at the 5-yardline, but he was cut off by the middle of the field. Phillips appeared to be on his way to a long touchdown run; however, the last player with a chance to make the tackle grabbed Phillips' arm and the ball popped out right into the arms of an Alexandria player. The turnover gave the Cubs a spark and in only 4 plays the score had ballooned to 28-0! Tony Young got the call on every play during the drive and got the touchdown on a 13-yard run with 9:26 left in the third quarter. Henegar again added the p.a.t. and Elba's hopes for a state title were all but gone.

The Tigers lost another fumble on the second play following the ensuing kick and once again Alexandria converted the break into a touchdown to put the game out of the air, and the move paid quick dividends as Jason Johnson tossed a 20-yard scoring strike to Chad Lackley. Henegar hit on the p.a.t. and with 4:31 still left in the third quarter the Alexandria lead stood at 35-0.

Alexandria threatened again early in the fourth quarter after Elba went for the first down at its own 44-yardline, but the defense refused to quit and turned back the threat as Art Brunson knocked down 2 passes in the endzone and Jetey Wise sacked quarterback Johnson on a 4th down play!

The Tigers went to the reserves late in the game and when the clock ticked down to :00 the cheering was from the home stands as Alexandria had the win 35-0.

Richard McKinnon gained 53 yards on 14 carries to lead the Elba attack and Rob Hudson added 50 yards on 7 carries. Tony Young gained 201 yards on 29 totes to pace Alexandria.

Jetey Wise made 12 tackles and assisted on 1 to lead the Tiger defensive charge, while Art Brunson had 7 tackles and 2 assists and Kevin Killingsworth, Roderick Caldwell and Scott Brown all made 6 tackles and 1 assist.

STATISTICS

Elba	1st Downs	Alex
63	Rushing Yards	268
15	Passing Yards	22
78	Total Offense	290
2-8-0	Pas-0	3-5-0
4-4	Fumbles/Lost	0-0
4-32	Punts-Ave.	3-36
35	Penalty Yards	35

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Elba defensive-end Craig Murdoch (66) drags down an Alexandria runner for a short gain in last week's 4A title game, won by Alexandria 35-0.



Elba's Rob Hudson (22) blocks an Alexandria defender as Richard McKinnon (33) tries to cut upfield. McKinnon gained 53 yards in the 4A title game.

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Kelley Gets 200th Win As Kinston Nips Zion Chapel 61-60



Kinston's Hugh Helms (21) fires in the second of two free-throws to give Bulldogs a 61-60 win over Zion Chapel last Friday night.

Hugh Helms hit two free-throws with :20 left in the game to lift the Kinston Bulldogs to an exciting 61-60 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels, last Friday night at Zion Chapel.

The win upped Kinston's record to 4-1 and gave Coach Pete Kelley his 200th career win, while Zion Chapel slipped to 2-2 with the loss. The lead see-sawed back and forth throughout the first half as neither team could take command. The Bulldogs slipped out to a 53-49 lead at the end of the third quarter, but went cold in the final stanza and needed Helms' last-minute heroics to pull out the win.

Paul Folmar poured in 25 points and Hugh Helms added 16 to pace Kinston, while Zion Chapel's Frankie Downing scored a game high 27.

K	13	18	22	8	61
Z.C.	15	18	16	11	60

K'ton [61]: Helms 16, Folmar 25, Reeves 2, Nobles 8, Hawthorne 8, Barnes 2.
Z.C. [60]: Smith 3, Rugg 2, Haynes 10, Liptrot 3, Downing 27, Chancellor 9, Evans 6.

[B GAME]

Kinston's B team led all the way to dump Zion Chapel 30-20. The Bulldogs led 19-4 at the half and breezed to the win.

Todd Hawthorne scored 9 points to lead Kinston to the win.

K	12	7	6	5	30
Z.C.	4	0	9	7	20



Kinston's Coach Pete Kelley (right, in sweater) takes time to accept congratulations for winning his 200th game after last week's win over Zion Chapel.

K'ton [30]: Free 5, Davis 2, Wilkinson 2, McLeod 2, Johnson 4, Reeves 2, Edwards 5, Martin 1, Parker 6, Hawthorne 9.
Z.C. [20]: J. Haynes 2, Hodge 2.

Gamecocks Dump Houston County

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled away in the second quarter and held on late to dump the Houston County Lions 78-74, last week in Columbia.

The Lions came out ready to play and pulled out to a quick 14-6, only to see the Gamecocks rally behind the play of Steve Foster and pull within 18-17 at the end of the first quarter.

Layman Hornsby pumped in 10 points in the second stanza to spark a New Brockton rally and by early in the third quarter the Gamecocks' lead was up to 51-36. New Brockton owned a 12-point lead late in the game and held on to post the 78-74 victory.

Stefan Knox scored 17 points to lead New Brockton, while Steve Foster and Layman Hornsby added 16 points apiece. Donald Faulk led Houston County with 19 points.

NB	17	25	16	20	78
HC	18	16	17	23	74

NB (78): Knox 17, Foster 16, Hornsby 16, Patterson 11, Reynolds 10, Deaton 8.

HC (74): Faulk 19, Bryant 18, Thompson 15, Johnson 16, Rogers 6, Stewart 2.

[B GAME]

The New Brockton B team led all the way to defeat Houston County 53-30. Rocky Head scored 13 points and Stanley Foster added 12 to pace the Gamecocks.

NB	12	15	14	12	53
HC	8	8	4	10	30

NB (53): Head 13, Foster 12, Davis 8, Rials 6, Andrews 4, Myers 6, Jones 4.

HC (30): B. Carroll 12, Murray 10, Knight 6, R. Carroll 2.

[B GAME]

The New Brockton B team remained undefeated with a 58-47 win over Pleasant Home. The Gamecocks led 28-22 at the half and rolled to the win.

Stanley Foster scored 23 points to

New Brockton Leads All The Way To Bury Pleasant Home

The New Brockton Gamecocks led all the way to post an easy 60-41 win over the Pleasant Home Eagles, last Friday night in New Brockton, to up their record to 3-0.

The Gamecocks pulled out to a quick 8-2 lead against the Eagles and behind the shooting of Keith Patterson and Layman Hornsby stretched the lead to 32-12 at the half. New Brockton's lead ballooned to 30 points in the third quarter and the Gamecocks reserves came in late to mop up the easy win.

Layman Hornsby scored 18 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead New Brockton, while Brad Garner scored 18 for Pleasant Home.

NB	17	15	19	9	60
PH	8	4	11	18	41

N.B. [60]: Hornsby 18, Patterson 13, Reynolds 11, Foster 6, Knox 5, Deaton 5, Gosby 2, Williams 1.

PH [41]: Garner 18, Driver 6, Clark 4, Bridger 4, Bradshaw 2, Kirkland 2, McCollough 2, Schwartz 4.

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A Pleasant Home player finds nowhere to go as New Brockton's Steffen Knox (10) and Steve Foster (14) move in to cut off all exits.

Kinston Bulldogs Rip Coffee Springs

The Kinston Bulldogs woke up in the second quarter and slowly pulled away to post a 54-43 win over the Coffee Springs Golden Bears, last week at Coffee Springs.

The Bulldogs had a hard time finding the basket in the opening stanza and led only 7-5 after one quarter of play, but began to find the range in the second quarter and pulled out to a 23-14 halftime advantage. Coffee Springs pulled within 33-28 going into the final stanza, only to see Kinston hold on and pull out the win.

Hugh Helms scored 23 points to lead Kinston, while Paul Folmar added 13.

K	7	16	10	19	54
C.S.	5	9	14	15	43

K'ton [54]: Helms 23, Hataway 1, Folmar 13, Nobles 7, Carley 4.

C.S. [43]: Clemms 17, Franklin 7, Fitzpatrick 6, Sconyers 11, Brown 2, Webb 3.

K'ton [45]: Free 19, Davis 9, Reeves 2, Edwards 9, Parker 6.

[B GAME]

The New Brockton Junior High Gamecocks' upped their record to 4-0 last week by posting an easy 54-24 win over Straughn.

The two teams battled on even terms throughout the opening stanza, however, Malcolm Knox scored 6 points in the second stanza to spark a rally that saw the Gamecocks move out to a 22-12 halftime lead.

Marty Myers poured in 7 points in the third quarter as New Brockton began to pull away and the Gamecock reserves mopped up the win in the final stanza.

Malcolm Knox scored 12 points to lead New Brockton, while Marty Myers scored 11 and Kenny Gibson added 10. Louis Page led the Gamecocks with 9 rebounds.

NB	10	12	16	16	54
St.	6	6	7	5	24

NB (54): Knox 12, Myers 11, Gibson 10, James 5, Gouge 4, Bartentine 4, Cole 2, Adkins 1, Howe 4, Page 1.

St. (24): Dauphin 10, Stephens 6, Gunter 5, Carter 2, Sylvester 1.

[B GAME]

The New Brockton Junior High B team upped its record to 2-0 with a lopsided 30-4 win over Straughn. The Gamecocks led 19-0 at halftime and rolled to the win.

Todd Boland scored 12 points to lead New Brockton.

NB	13	6	8	6	30
St.	0	0	2	2	4

NB (30): Boland 12, Knox 6, James 5, Rodgers 5, Kilow 2.

St. (4): Blocker 2, Harrelson 2.

Zion Chapel Pulls Away Late To Dump Straughn 79-59

The Zion Chapel Rebels pulled away in the second half to blast the Straughn Tigers 79-59, last week at Zion Chapel.

The game got off to an even start as both teams came out ready to play and the two Area rivals burned the nets enroute to a 34-34 halftime deadlock. Zion Chapel regrouped at the half and took charge in the third quarter, moving out to a 57-43 lead, and then coasted in the final stanza to claim the win.

Tony Liptrot scored 21 points and Timmy Haynes added 14 to lead the Rebels, while Marshall scored 30 for Straughn.

ZC	18	16	23	22	79
St	13	21	9	16	59

ZC [79]: Smith 9, Rugg 4, Haynes 14, Liptrot 21, D. Liptrot 3, Downing 3.

St [59]: Ray 2, Marshall 30, Dewrell 4, Castleberry 7, Bailey 7, Carter 2, Gunter 2, Wratchford 3, Mitchell 2.

[B GAME]

The Straughn B team rallied in the second half to dump Zion Chapel 56-36. The Rebels led 25-21 at the half, but couldn't keep up the pace and took the loss.

St	11	10	16	19	56
ZC	8	17	4	7	36

St [56]: Kinsaul 10, Matthews 5, Gantt 3, Wood 2, Halford 10, Worley 17, Glisson 4, Craig 5.

ZC [36]: Haynes 5, Hodge 4, Wilkinson 9, McLeod 9, Napper 5, Johnson 4.

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Round And About With ERIA

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***My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother. For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck. My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not. If they say, Come with us, let us lay wait for blood, let us lurk privily for the innocent without cause; let us swallow them up alive as the grave; and whole, as those that go down into the pit; We shall find all precious substances, we shall fill our houses with spoil; My son, walk not thou in the way with them; refrain thy foot from their path; For their feet run to evil, and make haste to shed blood. PROVERBS 1:8-16

***Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Ernestine Kelley, Mrs. Ocie Phillips, Mrs. Mary Gibson, Mr. Monroe Young, Mrs. Pearl Minney, Mrs. Ola Cook, Mrs. Wilma Henderson, Mrs. Ella M. Shipman, Mrs. Virginia Sistrunk - Dec. 3; Daniel Newton - Dec. 5; Lillie C. Walker and Shirley D. Reese - Dec. 6; Tommy Lawless and Pinkie Youngblood - Dec. 7; Yolanda A. Davis - Dec. 10; Rev. J.H. Walker - Dec. 12; Michael J. White - Dec. 13; Charles Lee - Dec. 14.

***Miss Barbara Kelley and Maria Kelley visited Mr. and Mrs. Miss (Minnie Jewel) Andrews and family Thursday night.

***It is a unique art and skill, this business of being a Negro in America. William H. Hastie

***Mrs. Grace Simmons, Elba, and Mrs. Gloria Simmons, Blue, Enterprise, visited Mr. Luke Simmons Jr., Mrs. Maurice Green, Mrs. Annie Laura Walker, Mrs. Jeannette Watkins, Mrs. Clara Waters, and other relatives in Detroit, Michigan, recently. Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Blue had Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. Walker.

***Becoming Number One is easier than remaining Number One. Sen. Bill Bradley

***Mr. and Mrs. James McMillian, Mr. and Mrs. John McMillian of Detroit, Michigan, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lee and Mrs. Annie P. Bullard, Elba, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

***Mrs. Inez Daniels, St. Petersburg, Fla., visited Mrs. Anna M. Daniels, Matt Daniels and Mrs. Lillie M. McGowan, Elba, recently.

***Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brooks (Jennette), Enterprise, were spending the night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher last Friday night.

***The Widows Battalion and Fellowship Program Baptist Church, Enterprise, Sunday, December 15, 7 p.m., Rev. N.L. Robinson, pastor.

***Guest speaker Mrs. Gloria Hays Music - Rocky Head Young Adult Choir, Elba, and the Golden Singers, Enterprise.

***Prayer of Thanks - Rev. Galloway

***Happy belated birthday wishes to: Kelly LaShae Kelley

***Remember the sick and shut-ins; those less fortunate than you and those that are in prison.

***Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor of the Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, hosted the Young Adult Choir of the church last Saturday night for dinner at Duff's in Dothan.

Church, superintendent of the Sunday School and a deacon. They have two children: Latisa, a student at Elba High School, and Kevin, an Elba Elementary student.

She received her education at Opp Elementary and Opp High School where she graduated in 1971. She remembers her teachers in elementary school: 1st grade - Mrs. Judson; 2nd - Mrs. Barlow; 3rd - Mrs. Crayton; 4th - Mrs. Mount; 5th and 6th - Mr. Barlow.

Her high school instructors were Mr. Nelsy Bailey, Mrs. Cowen, Mrs. Purvis, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. English.

Jennette was a member of the Computer Club, Beta Club, Spanish Club, Bi-racial Club and the FHA. She attended MacArthur State Technical College, Opp, for two years, majoring in Secretarial Science. It was then to Enterprise State Junior College where she majored in Business Law and Management.

Jennette is a member of Elba Zion Baptist Church, Rev. John Grayer, Pastor. She is a nation, a woman and a member of the Elba Las Donas Club (This club does community service). Her hobbies are sewing, playing tennis and traveling whenever she has the time. She is employed at Kleiner's of Elba as a supervisor in the shipping department. She was first a machine operator. She loves her work and enjoys the people she works with. Elba is home now and closer to her job.

Jennette says she had a happy childhood and that her daddy spoiled her "rotten". In other words she was "spoiled brat".

Elba is fortunate in having this lovely, intelligent lady living here on Adkins Street. She is courteous, polite and quick to smile. She believes in herself and the world around her, and ascribes her success to trusting God and working hard.

Her advice to the youth is: love God, family and friends; don't fool around with dope and alcohol, attend Sunday School and Church, obey and respect all people, and get an education!

Thanks Jennette for being most kind during the interview and God bless!

NEW ARRIVAL
Mr. and Mrs. John D. McNeal (Erma) of Baltimore, Md., formerly of Elba, are the proud parents of a baby boy born November 11, 1985, in Sinai Hospital, Baltimore. He has been named John Douglas McNeal Jr., and weighed 9 lbs. 3 1/2 oz. Mrs. McNeal, Elba, visited Doug and Erma recently.

Congratulations to you two!

TIQUINA HINES ENJOYS BIRTHDAY
Tiquina Hines celebrated her birthday December 2. She attends South Highlands Elementary School in Opp, where she is in the second grade. Her hobbies are reading, bicycle riding, playing different games, and doing things with the family.

She is very smart and reads well, a book constantly in her hands. Tiquina is the daughter of Vira Ann Rixeaux, Elba. Her sister, Kimberly, goes to Head Start in Elba, and her grandparents live in Opp and Opp.

Happy birthday to Tiquina.

***Christmas my child is love in action... when you love someone you give to them, as God gives to us. The greatest gift He ever gave was the Person of His Son, sent in human form so that we might know that God the Father is really like! Every time we love, every time we give, it's Christmas.

***Rev. Freddie Flowers, Enterprise, pastor of the Shady Grove A.M.E. Church, Elba, was guest minister at Shady Grove Baptist Church in Dothan, December 8. Rev. W.J. Curry, pastor, was the occasion was a missionary program, theme - "Missionaries on the Move".

Those attending these services from Elba and Enterprise and the Shady Grove A.M.E. Church

membership were Rev. and Mrs. Freddie Flowers, Eliza Page, Annie Lee Cole, Rosa Daniels, Catherine Waters, Lee Ella Robinson, Mary Alice Young, Betty Refegge, Ruby C. Young, Ola Woods, Stephanie Daniels, Kawanda Thrasher, Couline Daniels, Charles Cole Jr., Wallace Daniels Jr., Allie Berry, Africa Woods, Pearl Minney, Vivian Cole, Louise Jackson, Sandra Thrasher, Vernon Culver, Ida Mae Hooks, Doris Waters, Sara Young, Frances Daniels, Willie Culver, Lucile Hammond, Robert Young, Jessie M. Daniels and Anthony Hobbs, Barbara J. Kelley, Vera Williams, Vira Ann Rixeaux and Eria M. Belcher. Rock Head M.B. Church, Elba.

***My psychiatrist tells me that I'm afraid of success, but he says I have nothing to worry about.

What It Means To Be Young
Youth is a time of life, it is a state of mind; it is not a matter of rags, red lips and supple knees; it is a matter of the will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions; it is the freshness of the deep springs of life.

Youth means the predominance of courage over timidity, of adventure over the love of ease. This often exists in a man of 60 more than a boy of 20. Nobody grows old merely by a number of years. We grow old by deserting our ideas.

Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the heart. Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair - these bow the heart and turn the spirit back to dust. Whether 60 or 16, there is in every human being the heart of the wonder, the sweet amazement of the stars and the star-like things, the undaunted challenge of the world, the unflinching attitude for "what next", and the joy of the game of living.

You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear; as young as your hope, as old as your despair. Samuel Ullman.

Have a good day!

Zion Chapel

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TUESDAY
Breakfast - Cereal, Milk, Juice
Lunch - Fried Chicken, Hot Roll, Cole Slaw, Cookie, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast - Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Jelly, Milk, Juice
Lunch - Hot Dog or Chili Dog, French Fries, Tangerine, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast - Cheese Toast, Milk, Juice
Lunch - Roast Beef and Gravy, Hot Roll, Breaded Sweet Potato, String Beans, Ambrosia, Milk, Surprise from Santa

FRIDAY
Breakfast - Pastry, Milk, Juice
Lunch - Hamburger, Lettuce, Dill, Potato Chips, Milk, Fruit

ESJC Offers Range Of Office Courses

Winter Quarter

More than 700,000 secretarial/office administration jobs will be available by 1990, according to an article in U.S. News and World Report. To meet the need for the growing job market, Enterprise State Junior College offers a wide variety of office administration courses including associate degree and/or certificate programs.

Several options are available in the Office Administration curriculum. Students may choose from the general secretary option, legal secretary option, or medical secretary/records specialist option. Each option has stenography or word processing concentrations.

Office Administration courses are offered in day and evening classes at the main campus and at Fort Rucker. Daytime classes offered at the main campus Winter Quarter are: Introductory, Intermediate and Advanced typing (executive, legal and medical), Keyboarding, Shorthand I and II, Office Machines, Business Communications, Filing/Records Management, Transcription Skills, Word Processing I and II, Legal Terminology/Transcription, and Medical Machine Transcription.

Evening courses offered include Introductory, Intermediate and Advanced (executive, legal and medical) typing, Typewriting Speed/Accuracy, Keyboarding, Shorthand I, Basic Accounting, Business Math, Business Communications, Filing/Records Management, Transcription Skills, Machine Transcription, Word Processing I and II, and Office Administration Practicum. A course in the highest bidder for cash in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, Alabama, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate described as follows:

A lot or parcel of land in the Village of Rector, Alabama, together with all improvements situated thereon, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a concrete highway marker on the South side of the paved County Highway from Rector to Alabama Highway #125, said point being the West end of the flare at the South West intersection of said Highway and the paved highway to New Hope, thence South 47° 45' E 138.3 feet along the New Hope-Rector highway, thence South 8° 31' E 262.6 feet along the New Hope-Rector Highway right-of-way (30 feet from centerline) thence South 88° 08' W 376.0 feet, North 40° 36' W 9 feet and North 77° 10' W 77.1 feet, all along the line of an old fence; thence North 24° E 259.8 feet; thence North 58° 48' E 92.6 feet; thence North 9° 06' W 59.6 feet to the right-of-way of the Highway from Rector to Alabama Highway #125 (40 feet from the centerline and formerly known as Bryansville Road); thence North 86° E 25 feet South along the South right-of-way of said Highway to the point of beginning. Said land lying and being situated in the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 7 North, Range 22 East, Coffee County, Alabama, and containing 2.36 acres, more or less.

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The South one-half of the Southeast Quarter, and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, of Section 36, Township 6 North, Range 19 East, containing 120 acres, more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT a three-fourths interest in the oil, gas and mineral rights which were reserved by a former owner.

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This 25th day of October, 1985, Elba Exchange Bank, A Corporation, the mortgagee and owner of said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on Friday, December 20, 1985, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, Alabama, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate described as follows:

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WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, Federal National Mortgage Association, the transferee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on Thursday, December 19, 1985, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, Alabama, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate described as follows:

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HORTICULTURE TIPS

DAN J. PRESLEY COUNTY AGENT

BEST WOOD

If you've just bought a new wood burning stove to save money on your heating bills, now you wonder what wood is best to use.

Hardwoods make better fuels because they burn more slowly. Hickory, white oak and red oak are among the best in fuel value.

Dry the wood before using because moisture affects the fuel value of the wood.

PREPARE FOR SPRING GARDEN

Late fall and early winter are good times for you to prepare part of the soil for next year's garden.

Spring planting of cool-season vegetables is often delayed by cool, wet weather. Preparing part of the garden soil ahead of time helps prevent planting delays next year.

The yields and quality of some cool-season vegetables decrease when they're exposed to long

periods of hot weather.

Prepare soil for cool-season crops by turning it and forming ridges eight to 10 inches high after temperatures cool off. These ridges will warm up and dry out more quickly than level soil, so you can plant earlier.

Remember to arrange the ridges to avoid erosion. If you have a severely sloping garden site, it might not be wise to prepare soil in the fall.

Don't apply fertilizer before preparing soil in the fall because much nitrogen could be lost. Instead, wait until planting time next spring to apply fertilizer.

Weeds shouldn't be a problem, since cold weather will prevent most growth before planting time next spring.

MULCH PLANTS

Mulching your landscape plants will help them withstand the winter.

Mulch provides winter protection by conserving moisture. And, it minimizes drastic changes in soil temperatures.

Mulch all shrubbery and young trees with leaves and pine straw. However, don't use leaves from pecan, walnut or hickory trees, since these contain materials which may inhibit root growth.

As important as fertilizer is, be sure to use all of the help you can get in determining how much fertilizer to use. Go ahead and soil test now.

LIME YOUR POND

If you have trouble keeping a good, green algae bloom in your pond, even though you fertilize regularly, it could need lime. Lining an acid pond increases the efficiency of the fertilizer.

Extension Fisheries Specialist John Jensen reminds you that winter is the best time to lime ponds. To determine whether your pond needs lime, use a can attached to a stick and dip mud from the bottom at several locations. Mix the samples together and send them to the soil testing lab at Auburn University.

Remember to lime the pond with agricultural limestone only. And whether you're liming full or drained ponds, be sure to spread the material evenly across the surface.

PECANS

Dr. Bill Goff spoke Friday to individuals interested in home production of pecans. The four varieties which he recommended for home planting are Elliott, Jackson, Sumner and Melrose. Goff pointed out that the Cape Fear variety, even though it is scab susceptible, is a good tree to plant for pollination purposes.

The Elliott nut is only about two-thirds the size of a Jackson pecan. However, it has excellent quality and Goff recommends it for home use. Elliott has about 72 pecans per pound and the Jackson has about 40. Any of these varieties planted along with one Cape Fear should be satisfactory.

There are other varieties which are very good including Desirable. However, most of the commercial varieties such as Cheyenne, Kiowa, Stuart, Forkert and others require spraying for best results.

If you would like additional information on home pecan production or commercial production, get in touch with us.

Feed Your Pecan Tree.....



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Lack of ZINC and ACID SOIL is the major crop limiting factor in home orchards. HIGH-Z DOLOMITE in one bag supplies 3 1/2 lbs. of quickly available Zinc and 45 lbs. of highest grade aglime, plus magnesium, copper, and boron. All the minerals generally recommended for pecan trees (also peach and pear trees and lawns and gardens). High-Z Dolomite is EASY to apply, and costs less than the ZINC alone in most cases.

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Truckload Meat Sale!

SAVE		Special Price	Reg. Price
1.04	TASTY SMOKED SAUSAGE 5 Lb. Box	4.55	5.59
2.16	KELLEY'S SMOKED SAUSAGE 6 Lb. Box	8.58	10.74
4.68	KELLEY'S SMOKED SAUSAGE 12 Lb. Box	16.80	21.48
3.80	KELLEY'S "HOT" SMOKED SAUSAGE 10 Lb. Box	14.10	17.90
3.18	KELLEY'S SMOKED BABY LINK SAUSAGE 6 Lb. Box	9.96	13.14
7.28	KELLEY'S SMOKED BABY LINK SAUSAGE 12 Lb. Box	19.56	26.28
1.04	KELLEY'S RED HOTS 5 Lb. Bag	5.95	6.99
1.45	KELLEY'S SHORT STICK BOLOGNA 1 lb.	1.14	1.59
5.12	KELLEY'S SAUSAGE PATTIES 6 Lb. Box	8.40	13.52
2.50	KELLEY'S CORN DOGS 36 Ct. Box	8.15	10.65
2.49	KELLEY'S S DINNER DOGS 6 Lb. Box	7.68	10.17
2.93	KELLEY'S BEEF PATTIES 10 Lb. Box	13.50	16.43



The Kinston 6th grade 4-H Club was named "Best Club of the Month" for November. These 4-H'ers competed with all other elementary ANR clubs throughout Coffee County. The clubs are scored on parliamentary procedures, club and county activity participation and overall enthusiasm for their club. Mr. Henry McCord is the teacher leader.



The Kinston 6th grade Home Economics 4-H Club was awarded the "Best Club of the Month" honor for November. Mrs. Janice Bailey, teacher leader, led her group in outperforming other elementary 4-H clubs in Coffee County. To receive this honor, club officers and members perform well, have 4-H enthusiasm and participate in club activity.



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Stan Walker Attends National Safety Congress

Stan Walker, P.O. Box 53, New Brockton, AL 36351, attended the youth sessions of the 3rd Annual National Safety Congress and Exposition in New Orleans, Louisiana, in October.

The National Safety Congress attracted nearly 250 farm delegates, representing 4-H and other youth groups from throughout the United States.

Stan's attendance was made possible through the travel assistance scholarship provided by 3M's Occupational Health and Safety Products Division. More than 50 4-H youth and adult delegates from 17 states, including Alaska and Hawaii, received the 3M grants.

3M, headquartered in St. Paul, Minnesota, manufactures more than 40,000 industrial, commercial and consumer products.

The National Safety Congress Youth Sessions were designed to broaden the safety knowledge, techniques and skills of youth delegates. As part of their training, delegates attended a two-hour session on the importance of respiratory protection of the farm.

The safety session focused on the dangers of the farm disease and accidental inhalation of pesticide, herbicide and fertilizer mists and vapors.

Farmers must know the type of contaminant they are likely to be exposed to (particulate, gas or vapor), concentration in the air, which type of respirator is effective under those conditions, and how to fit the respirator properly.

Inexpensive, disposable respirators are very effective against a variety of particulate hazards. Lightweight, maintenance-free gas and vapor respirators help provide protection against ammonia, pesticides and herbicides. Many are available from farm supply stores, cooperatives and hardware stores.

This is the second year the 4-H has provided travel assistance to 4-H delegates attending the National Safety Congress and Exposition.

Farmer's lung disease, an allergic reaction that occurs when mold spores in moldy or decaying hay, grain or corn are inhaled, is a dangerous respiratory ailment that can lead to permanent scarring of lung tissue. Without treatment and appropriate measures to prevent recurrence, it can force a farmer to leave the farm. Gases and vapors from fermenting grain, silage and farm chemicals, and dusts from both organic and inorganic sources also pose dangers to unwary farmers.

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Turkey Shoot Scheduled

Dec. 21

A turkey shoot will be held at the American Legion Field located on the Troy Highway on December 21 from 11:00 until.

All Around Coffee County

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SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
The Federal Land Bank of Alabama makes two scholarships available each year to Alabama students enrolled at Auburn in Agriculture, Forestry, School of Home Economics or Vocational Education. These scholarships are for \$1,000 a year for two years.

If you are interested in applying for one of these scholarships, get in touch with the Selection Committee at Auburn University. Address your inquiry to the Dean of Agriculture, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama 36830. If you prefer calling, the number is 826-2345.

The scholarships are provided by the Federal Land Bank of Alabama. Freshmen and sophomore students are eligible to apply. To be awarded one of the scholarships, a student must have attained grades to rank in the top one-third of their graduating class.

If I can help you with your application, call me at 894-5596.

SUPERIOR MANAGEMENT
Dykes Adkison sent 25 soil samples to the laboratory at Auburn recently. I got a copy of the reports this week and was pleased to learn that none of Adkison's soil samples required any lime. It is obvious that he has done an excellent job in keeping his fields limed properly. It is a rare thing to have that kind of record.

Adkison asked for recommendations for corn peanut and corn soybean rotations. On his corn land he will apply enough fertilizer to take care of peanuts or soybeans the following year. This is the most effective way to increase yields of peanuts. Apply the fertilizer and lime, if necessary, to preceding crops. Top peanuts and soybean producers almost always use this technique.

Coffee Correspondence
SARA E. HUTCHINSON
COUNTY AGENT

POPCORN
These cold, winter nights, popcorn surely does taste good. But, does your popcorn pop like you want it to? Has your old bag of popcorn lost its pop? You can easily freshen it.

Popcorn dries out when exposed to air. So, restore the lost moisture by sprinkling about one teaspoon of water per pound of kernels. Cover the corn tightly and shake several times during the next 24 to 36 hours. Then store the popcorn in an airtight container to keep the moisture in.

DRIED FRUIT FACTS
Dried fruits are high in iron, a mineral we need in a diet. They are rich, red blood. Dried fruits are low in sodium, so they are an excellent food choice for everyone who is trying to control their salt intake. The only thing lost when fresh fruits are dried is the water. About 75 percent or more of the fruit's moisture is removed so they maintain a long shelf life. Figs contain more fiber than any other fruit, fresh or dried. The easiest way to chop dried fruits for certain recipes is to coat the cutting blade with vegetable oil.

Freeze raisins first before chopping them in a blender or food processor. Then chop one-quarter cup at a time. Figs, prunes, and dates can also be chopped or cut by occasionally dipping the cutting utensil in warm water. If using a food processor, add a small portion of the fruit called for in the recipe to the dried fruit to prevent sticking.

If your dried fruits have become too dry, steam them over boiling water for about five minutes.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS
Many of you who attended our Holiday Open House last week and saw our Christmas tree ornaments asked for the patterns. We will gladly share patterns of the burlap bag and teddy bear with you. Just call our office at 894-5596.

Hospital News

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period December 3-9 include the following:

Keith Lewis, Cornea Blackman, Albert McDonald, Patrick Sanders, Adrian Carney, Pearl E. Powell, Eddie Ruth Harrelson, Mary Alice Wise, Lois E. Locklar, Pearl W. Roberts, Brigitte H. Kimble, Fannie B. Nelson, Flora Vaughan, Mary Sue Marler, Addie P. Harrison, Frances M. Blair, Allen Paul Johnson, Sheila Chestnut, Roger D. Tice, Willie O. Chisum, Johnnie Marler, Robert L. Cooper.

Those discharged during the same period of time include:

Plans are incomplete at this time; however, the festival will officially begin on April 4 at 12 noon and will include a rodeo, a parade, a week-long fair and numerous other activities.

This will be a county-wide event, said festival president Terry Duffie, "and we expect all the

citizens in the county to take part. The poultry industry is a \$60 million industry in Coffee County and this festival will pay tribute to everyone involved."

Festival executive director Roger McCoury said, "We've accomplished a lot in three weeks—just think what we can do in the next three months! Volunteers will be very important to the success of the festival, and if anyone wants to help in any way, just call me at 347-9191."

"I haven't noticed any chicken barns along main street in Elba or Enterprise," declared Brunson, "and that means the rural people need to get involved. It's going to be everyone's festival."

The festival will be centered at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton, with events scheduled for the farm center complex and adjoining property.

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A car accident last Thursday evening left two area people dead and a third in the hospital with injuries.

The accident happened shortly after 6 p.m. and was at the intersection of the Troy Highway and Coffee County 80, about eight miles north of Elba (past the Jack Post Office). Dead at the scene was 15-year-old Cheryl Lipsett; she apparently died instantly. Mrs. Angeline Evans, age 44, listed as driver of the 1979 Oldsmobile, was transported to the Elba hospital and later transferred to a Dothan hospital where she was pronounced dead in the emergency room.

Injured in the accident and transported to Elba General for treatment was 13-year-old Pamela Evans, daughter of the dead woman.

The tractor-trailer was driven by Thomson Lee Glover, age 48, of Montgomery. He was driving for a firm based in Auburn.

State Trooper R.W. Whitworth investigated the accident and reported the car entered the main highway from the side road. He said no charges would be filed against the driver of the truck. Assisting Whitworth were several units from the Coffee County Sheriff's Department.

Three units of the Elba Rescue Squad responded to transport the victims from the scene, and the Elba Fire Department stood by to extinguish any fires caused by the leaking gasoline.

Past Due Electric Bills Total \$24,757.64

The Elba Water and Electric Board met Tuesday at 5 p.m. with all members present. Business was routine, with the Board voting to do as the city had done, and voted to join the workman's compensation program operated by the Alabama League of Municipalities. There is an anticipated 15 percent savings in this program.

The board also approved the hiring of Mrs. Mary Helen Robinson to work in the billing and receiving office. She comes from the local hospital where she has worked for the past 19 years.

English told board members she comes highly recommended and scored extremely high on two tests given the week before. Robinson replaces Mrs. Shirley Belcher who resigned to accept other employment.

The board also followed the lead of the city and approved a one-time \$50, one-week pay raise for all full time employees.

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Connector Road To Officially Open

Today As AL 203

The State of Alabama Highway Department announces the opening of the Elba connector road, Alabama Highway No. 203, from Hwy. 189 south to 125, today, (Thursday, December 19).

Any public inquiry concerning this road should be directed to: Mr. James H. Kelley Jr., Division Engineer, P.O. Box 64, Troy, AL 36081, Telephone 566-4830 - or

Mr. Leonis Stinson, District Engineer, P.O. Box 120, Enterprise, Alabama 36330, Telephone 347-8166

Elevators To Be Installed At Coffee

Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson announced recently that elevators will be installed at both courthouses. The elevators will cost approximately \$80,000 and will be paid for through grants available through the Administrative Office of Courts.

The need for elevators was expressed by Judge Brunson, who stated the upstairs courtrooms are not accessible to elderly and handicapped citizens due to steep steps.

Construction is expected to begin in early 1986.

Council Approves Dorsey Trailers' Request To Swap Land For Road

The Elba City Council held a short meeting Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, having delayed it from the previous week due to conflicts caused by several members having to be out of town. Mrs. Frances Trammell was the only member absent this week.

The meeting opened with attorney Bob Cannon informing the council on the progress of Dorsey Trailers' efforts to acquire some of the railroad right-of-way from Seaboard Coastline following the removal of the tracks from the Elba area. He pointed out that the street between Plant Avenue and Reese Street (Kinston Highway) had been used and maintained for many years by the city but it was never a dedicated street. He proposed deducing a 50-foot strip to the city at no cost, and in turn the city would give up claims to any of the other property they might have. The council instructed Cannon to draw up the necessary papers and indicated they were in agreement with the proposal as long as there was no cost to the city. Mayor Bob English later explained that it was his understanding that this would leave the paved street exactly as it is now and would just clear up the title.

The council voted to accept the recommendation of English, and voted a one-time, one-week \$50 raise for all full time employees, to be paid the week of Christmas. It is against Alabama law to pay a Christmas bonus, but League of Municipality officials indicated it is okay to give a one-week, one-time pay raise.

The council also voted to include the members of the volunteer fire department in the city's workman compensation coverage, noting it would be beneficial to any fireman who might be hurt fighting a fire.

The council also approved new fire officers as voted on by the firemen themselves. Named chief was Lloyd Driggers; assistant chief, Larry Goodson; Tim Bradshaw is captain; Terry Lawford will serve as lieutenant; and William Lawford will be the fireman. Bill Crawford secretary. The term of office is one year.

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However, the lawsuit will still be heard, unless dropped or settled.

The Elba City Schools have requested some financial help due to a cash flow problem. Also, county members briefly discussed giving some additional money to the school, but English suggested waiting until an amicable payment is received from other sources to prevent placing the city in the same cash flow bind.

Former Elba Inmate Charged With Murder

A former inmate at the Elba Work Release Center has been charged with murder in connection with the Nov. 20 stabbing death of a fellow inmate at the Elba facility.

Charged with murder is Mike Holloway, died at the Elba General Hospital following the stabbing.

A preliminary investigation revealed that Holloway was working on a project with a Swiss army knife when an apparently intoxicated Rattler entered the room. The two inmates, described as friends, got into what a witness called a "friendly scuffle" and Holloway turned and stabbed Rattler.

It was initially believed there was no reason to suspect malicious intent in the stabbing; however, the murder charge was filed following a detailed investigation.

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